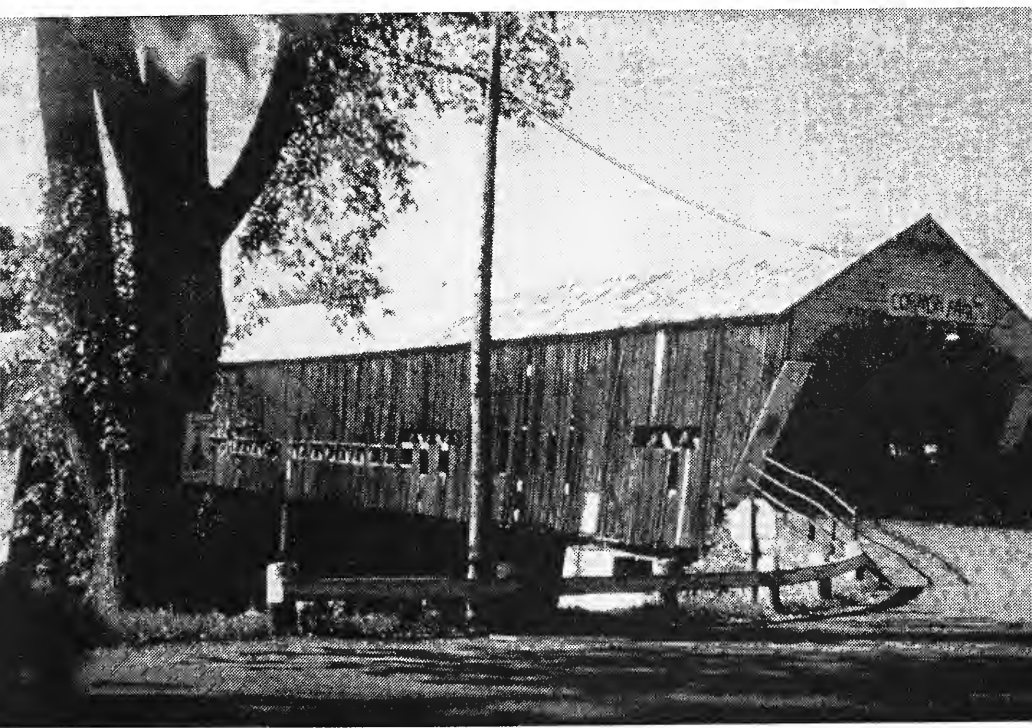


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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**SELECTMEN**  
**AND OTHER**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**

**Cornish, New Hampshire**  
**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950**

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**AND VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1950**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HUBERT I. DEMING

Town Clerk

AVIS B. MacMILLAN

Town Treasurer

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

SELECTMEN

ROBERT E. LADUKE

HARRY D. WITHERILL

CARROLL E. KENYON

Auditors

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK

JENNIE B. WITHERILL

Health Officer

RAY A. SMITH

Supervisors of Checklist

ELLSWORTH ATWOOD

CLYDE J. BAILEY

LAWRENCE D. HUNT

School Board

JOSEPH B. WOODWARD

ANNA T. HUNT

JENNIE B. WITHERILL

Trustees of Trust Funds

ROBERT E. LADUKE

HARRY D. WITHERILL

CARROLL E. KENYON

Library Trustees

SELMA U. LOVEJOY

ABBIE W. WHITE

ESTHER K. BUGBEE

Constables

JOHN F. LOVEJOY

JOSEPH H. BROOKS

Overseer of Poor

JOHN F. LOVEJOY

Highway Agent

GEORGE S. GEER

Fire Warden

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

Deputy Fire Wardens

JOHN MacMILLAN

JOSEPH H. BROOKS

ROBERT E. BAYLISS

NORRIS S. WELD

Fire Chief

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

Sexton

GEORGE S. GEER

Representative to Congress

NORRIS G. COTTON

Senators to Congress

STYLES BRIDGES

CHARLES W. TOBEY

Representative to General Court

BURNHAM CARTER

## A Word from the Selectmen

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As a Taxpayer you are a shareholder in the Town of Cornish. This is a report on the operation of your Town for the past year. You may find some changes, as we have tried to give you a clearer and more understandable picture of your Town government. In response to the request of many voters and in answer to a promise given to them at the last Town Meeting, the Selectmen have segregated and compiled the various types of transactions in such a manner that information will be readily available with the least possible effort. This has been done with reference to the best town reports in the State, and with the approval of a committee well versed in such matters. We hope it is what you want.

At this point we would like to remind you that the Taxpayer makes his own tax bill by the money he votes to spend at town meeting. Therefore, it is very important that YOU voice your opinion on every article put before you. Too many people say too little at Town Meeting.

We have tried to be as helpful and cooperative with both the voters and the various Town Departments as our limited time and funds permit.

The Highway Department has been supplied with a small power shovel, and with a White Half-track, both of which are proving themselves very useful pieces of highway equipment.

At the suggestion of the Budget Committee we have included a \$500.00 item to be used for the replacement of a bridge this year, and we hope this plan will be continued. At the present time the need seems greatest on the Center Road.

After much delay we have secured the services of a competent carpenter to repair the Town House floor.

In closing, we wish to express our appreciation for the friendly cooperation of the various departments.

—The Selectmen

# The Town Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish in the  
County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote  
in Town Affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at Cornish Town Hall in  
said Cornish on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March, next  
at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following  
subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year  
ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to  
defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appro-  
priations of the same.

A.—Town officers' salaries	\$2,000.00
B.—Town officers' expenses	800.00
C.—Election and registration expenses	250.00
D.—Town Hall and other buildings	1,000.00
E.—Fire Department	550.00
F.—Blister Rust	400.00
G.—Insurance	300.00
H.—Health Department	50.00
I.—Vital Statistics	25.00
J.—Highways and Bridges	11,000.00
K.—Repair Special	1,000.00
L.—Street Lighting	100.00
M.—Library	525.00
N.—Old Age Assistance and Town Poor	1,600.00
O.—Memorial Day	30.00
P.—Care of Baptist Church Park	30.00
Q.—Cemeteries	600.00
R.—Deficiency Mercer Fund and Interest	536.00
S.—Final Payment on Town Garage	1,000.00
T.—Bridge Construction	500.00
U.—County Tax	9,000.00

3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of  
\$820.53, the State to contribute the sum of \$5,470.22 for Town  
Road Aid.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$250.00 to be used solely for expenses of the Cornish Civil Defense Organization's activities.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$30.00 to care for the Town Common at Trinity Church in West Cornish.

6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Trustees of Trust Funds to draw on the Jacob Foss Flag fund a sum sufficient for the erection and maintenance of a flag pole on the Town Common at Trinity Church in West Cornish.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for a new heating plant for the Town Hall.

8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen to sell or otherwise administer on property acquired through tax sales and tax liens.

9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to resurface and oil the Rublee and Lawrence roads.

11. To see if the Town will vote to pay the selectmen, election officers, auditors, moderator and supervisors on an hourly basis.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for purchasing Highway equipment.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$310.00 to purchase  $\frac{3}{4}$  acre of land (more or less) including the site of the present dump for the disposal of garbage and waste.

14. (By Request) To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen to sell or otherways dispose of the Half track and buy a new Marmon-Harrington truck, and raise the necessary amount of money for the same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 for the care and upkeep of the Willard, Albert and Charles Weld Lot in Edminister Cemetery—Charles Weld donor.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$400.00 for the care and upkeep of the William E. Chadbourne Lot in



the Trinity Cemetery; and any unexpended income to be used for the improvement and care of said Cemetery—Gratia Chadbourne donor.

17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 for the care and upkeep of the Warner Lot in the Child Cemetery—George C. Warner donor.

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 for the care and upkeep of the Lewis F. Knight Lot in the Child Cemetery—Frank H. Knight donor.

19. To hear reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this Twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

Robert E. Laduke,  
H. D. Witherill,  
Carroll E. Kenyon,  
Selectmen of Cornish

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Robert E. Laduke,  
H. D. Witherill,  
Carroll E. Kenyon,  
Selectmen of Cornish

# The Town Budget

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
From State:			
Interest and			
Dividends Tax	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 4,853.26	\$ 3,500.00
Railroad Tax	200.00	238.09	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	114.63	100.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and			
Timber		2,089.10	1,000.00
For Fighting Forest			
Fires		70.78	
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	350.00	485.50	400.00
Business Licenses,			
Permits and Filing Fees		17.50	
Rent of Town Hall and			
Other Buildings		24.00	
Interest Received on			
Taxes and Deposits		144.06	
Income of Departme nts:			
Highways, including			
rental of equipment		388.43	
Burial Fees		16.10	
Motor Vehicle			
Permit Fees	2,000.00	2,775.71	2,500.00
Sale of Town			
Property		29.80	
Withdrawals from Capital			
Reserve Funds		3,940.00	
†Cash Surplus		2,899.76	

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	800.00	949.00	900.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	24.00	24.00
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Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 5,775.00	\$ 19,059.72	\$ 8,624.00
* Amt. To Be Raised By Prop. Taxes			60,830.44
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TOTAL REVENUES			\$ 69,454.44

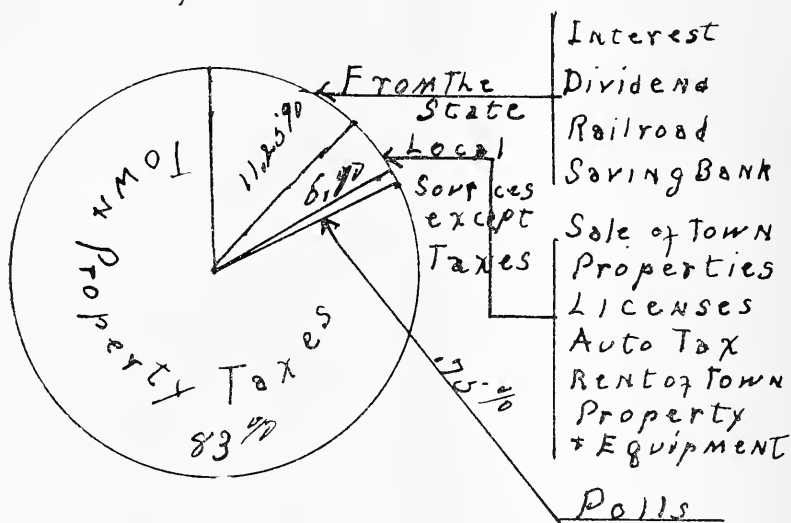
\* Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes"

† Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

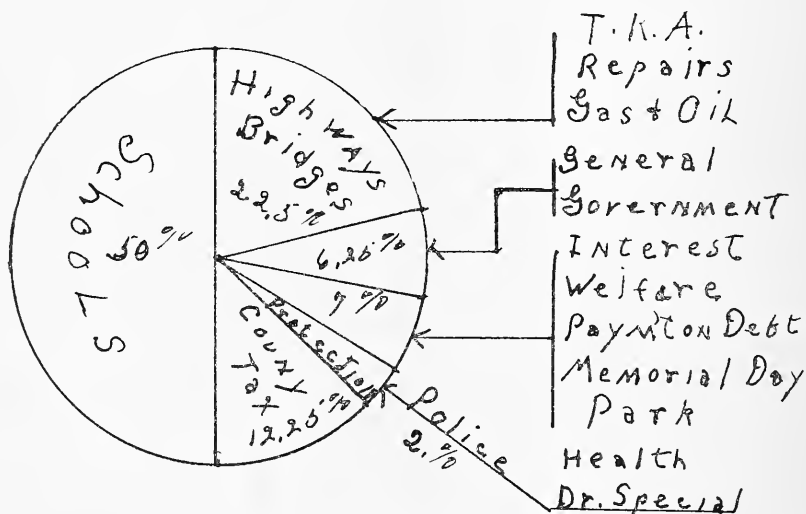
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'tions Previous Year 1950	Actual E'p'tures Year 1950	Estimated E'p'tures Year 1951
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,180.29	\$ 2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	930.06	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	339.42	250.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1750.00	919.83	1,000.00
Proportion of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	25.00	7.60	
Fire Department	500.00	596.63	550.00
Moth Extermination— Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	300.00	239.19	300.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospital	50.00	41.48	50.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	23.00	25.00
Doctor Special	420.00	385.00	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal		25.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance Summer	12,700.00	12,969.08	11,000.00
Town Maintenance— Repair Special	1,500.00	893.25	1,000.00
Street Lighting	100.00	107.38	100.00
Town Road Aid	786.77	786.77	
Libraries	525.00	525.00	525.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	400.00	577.96	100.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,279.20	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	30.00	21.00	30.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	30.00	30.00	30.00

Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	600.00	593.00	600.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Incl. Dog Damage		66.67	
Interest:			
Deficiency Mercer Fund	285.03	280.39	286.00
On Temporary Loans	300.00	137.45	250.00
On Bonded Debt			
On Long Term Notes		65.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction—Bridges			500.00
New Equipment		4,007.20	
Payment on Principal			
of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
Payment to Capital			
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,606.75	1,000.00
Payments to Other			
Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	8,582.00	8,582.00	9,000.00
School Taxes	34,990.07	34,992.07	37,158.44
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 71,799.77</u>	<u>\$ 75,107.67</u>	<u>\$ 69,454.44</u>

## Where Your Tax Dollar Came From



## Where Your Tax Dollar Went



# Inventory of Valuation

Land and Buildings (Exclusive of growing Wood and Timber)	\$1,086,950.00
Electric Plants	147,890.00
Horses—78	5,400.00
Oxen—2	300.00
Cows—348	45,965.00
Other Neat Stock—223	25,895.00
Sheep and Goats—41	435.00
Hogs—9	175.00
Fowls—2528	2,230.00
Vehicles—1	1,000.00
Portable Mills—1	18,700.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	4,325.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,285.00
Stock in Trade	8,380.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$1,348,930.00
Less: Soldier's Exemptions and Exemptions To Blind	38,510.00
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Net Valuation On Which Tax Rate Is Computed	1,310,420.00

## ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Name of Company	Stock in Trade
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	\$ 16,146.00
Connecticut Valley Electric Co., Inc.	33,716.00
Meriden Electric Light	4,960.00
New England Power Co.	86,000.00
New Hampshire Electric Coop.	7,068.00
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	\$147,890.00

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$ 38,510.00
Number of inventories distributed	273
Number of inventories returned	166
Number of veterans who received property exemption	41
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	79

# Statement of Appropriations

## AND TAXES ASSESSED

For The Tax Year 1950

### Appropriations

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Town Hall and Buildings	1,750.00
Fire Department	500.00
Health Department	50.00
Police Department	25.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	400.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Road Aid	786.77
Town Maintenance	12,700.00
Street Lighting	100.00
Machinery Repair Special	1,500.00
Insurance on Town Employees	300.00
Mercer Fund Deficiency	285.93
Libraries	525.00
Old Age Assistance—Town Poor	2,400.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	30.00
Park	30.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Doctor Special (Medical)	420.00
Interest	325.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	1,500.00
County Tax	8,582.00
School Tax	32,490.07
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation	2,500.00
Capitol Reserve Fund—transferred from cash surplus	\$ 1,000.00

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$ 70,824.77
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 4,724.00
Railroad Tax	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	175.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,725.00



Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,405.21	
Dog Licenses	350.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$ 10,579.21
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		\$ 60,245.56
Plus Overlay		283.55
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$ 60,529.11
Less: Number 440 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$ 880.00	
National Banks Stock Taxes	25.00	
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		905.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$ 59,624.11
<b>Taxes To Be Committed To Collector</b>		
Property Taxes		\$ 59,624.11
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		880.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		25.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$ 60,529.11
Tax Rate		\$ 4.55

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

Title of Appropriation	Appro.	Receipts	Total		Expdt.	Balance	Overdraft
			Available	Amount		Unexpended	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,000.00	\$	\$ 2,000.00	\$	\$ 2,180.29	\$	\$ 180.29
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00		700.00		930.06		230.06
Election and Registration	300.00		300.00		339.42		39.42
Town Buildings	1,750.00		1,750.00		919.83	830.17	
Police Department	25.00		25.00		7.60	17.40	
Fire Department	500.00	89.18	589.18		596.63		7.45
Blister Rust	400.00		400.00		399.76	.24	
Health Department	470.00		470.00		451.48	13.52	
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00		23.00	2.00	
T. R. A.	786.77		786.77		786.77		
Road Maintenance	12,700.00	370.03	13,070.03		12,969.08	100.95	
Repair Special	1,500.00		1,500.00		893.25	606.75	
Street Lighting	100.00		100.00		107.38		7.38
Library	525.00		525.00		525.00		
Memorial Day	30.00		30.00		21.00	9.00	
Parks	30.00		30.00		30.00		
Cemeteries	600.00	16.10	616.10		593.00	23.10	
Insurance—Town Employees	300.00		300.00		239.19	60.81	
Old Assistance and Town Poor	2,400.00		2,400.00		1,857.16	542.84	
Interest	325.00		325.00		482.84		157.84
Payment on Long Term Note	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00		
County Tax	8,582.00		8,582.00		8,582.00		
School	34,990.07	2.00	34,992.07		34,992.07		
Mercer Fund Deficiency	285.93		285.93		285.93		
	\$ 70,824.77	\$ 477.31	\$ 71,302.08		\$ 69,712.74	\$ 2,211.78	\$ 622.44

# Assets and Liabilities

## ASSETS

Cash	
In the hand of treasurer	\$ 3,654.51
Capital Reserve Funds	
New equipment fund	1,119.20
Cemetery Fund	43.85
Account Due to the Town—	
Bounties	34.00
Timber Tax reimbursement	383.51
Unredeemed Taxes	
(from tax sales on account of)	
Levy of 1949	359.64
Levy of 1948	354.58
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1950	2,280.25
Levy of 1949	46.31
Levy of 1948	8.00
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Total Assets	\$ 8,283.85
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Grand Total	\$ 8,283.85

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Repair of Town Hall	\$ 750.00
Collected—not remitted to State Treas.	
(1945 \$4.75) Special Poll Tax	4.75
Capital Reserve Funds:	
(Offsets similar Asset account)	1,163.05
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Windsor County National Bank	
Town Garage 2½%)	1,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 2,917.80
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	5,366.05
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Grand Total	\$ 8,283.85

## Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	8,800.00
Equipment	16,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Wood Lot	100.00
Betnj. Gilson—White Lot	450.00
Benj. Gilson—Hilliard Lot	450.00
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Total	\$ 60,100.00

# Town Clerk's Report

Avis B. MacMillan—Phone 673-W1

Salary \$50. (plus fees)

## Motor Vehicle Permits

548 permits	\$2,775.71
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## Dog Licenses

117 males at \$2.00	\$234.00
17 females at \$5.00	85.00
1 female at \$2.50 (½ year)	2.50
36 spayed females at \$2.00	72.00
6 kennel at \$12.00	72.00
1 kennel at \$20.00	20.00
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	\$485.50
Filing fees	7.00

## Town Histories

3 at \$5.00	\$ 15.00
2 at \$3.50	7.00
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	\$22.00
Less commission	2.20
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	19.80
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$3,288.01

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS B. MacMILLAN, Town Clerk

# Tax Collector's Report

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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### Levy of 1949

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1950		
Property Taxes	\$	3,229.26
Poll Taxes		174.00
Interest collected		26.83
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	\$	3,430.09

Remitted to Treasurer for Period  
Jan. 1, 1950 to April 1, 1950

Property Taxes	\$	3,171.55
Poll Taxes		104.00
Interest collected		26.83
Uncollected Taxes as per list		
Property Taxes		57.71
Poll Taxes		70.00
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	\$	3,430.09

### Levy of 1948

Uncollected Taxes of January 1, 1950		
Property Taxes	\$	39.88
Poll Taxes		30.00
Interest collected		.16
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	\$	70.04

Remitted to Treasurer for period  
ending April 1, 1950

Poll Taxes	\$	8.00
Interest collected		.16
Uncollected Taxes as per list:		
Property Taxes		39.88
Poll Taxes		22.00
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	\$	70.04

**Levy of 1947**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1950			
Poll Taxes	\$	6.00	
Interest collected		.32	
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			\$ 6.32
Remitted to Treasurer for period ending April 1, 1950			
Poll Taxes	\$	2.00	
Interest collected		.32	
Uncollected Taxes as per list:			
Poll Taxes		4.00	
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			\$ 6.32

**Levy of 1946**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1950			
Poll Taxes		4.00	
Interest collected		.48	
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			\$ \$4.48
Remitted to Treasurer for period ending April 1, 1950			
Poll Taxes	\$	2.00	
Interest collected		.48	
Uncollected Taxes as per list:			
Poll Taxes	\$	2.00	
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			\$ \$4.48

**Levy of 1945**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1950			
\$2.00 Regular Poll Taxes	\$	3.00	
\$3.00 Special Poll Taxes		6.00	
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			\$ 9.00

# Uncollected Taxes

APRIL 1, 1950

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## POLLS

### 1945

Nora E. Dow	\$	5.00
Mildred R. Snelling		4.00

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\$ 9.00

### 1946

Mildred R. Snelling	\$	2.00
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### 1947

Louis M. Johnson		2.00
Mildred R. Snelling		2.00

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\$ 4.00

### 1948

Marie G. Anderson		2.00
Gerald E. Conley		2.00
Marion M. Conley		2.00
Elsie W. Conley		2.00
Ernest F. Fortney		2.00
Leanoir R. Fortney		2.00
James H. Hodgdon		2.00
Raymond Howard		2.00
Roger P. Reed		2.00
Eunice A. Savard		2.00
Mildred R. Snelling		2.00

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\$ 22.00

### 1949

Mary L. Adams	\$	2.00
Carrie F. Aldrich		2.00
George F. Benware		2.00
Maurice Boardman		2.00
Marjorie Boardman		2.00
Erika Borcuk		2.00
Buena A. Breen		2.00



Ruth M. Brooks	2.00
Evelyn M. Clow	2.00
Mildred H. Crawford	2.00
Edward J. Emerson	2.00
Lula M. Fecteau	2.00
Marjorie D. Gordon	2.00
Sibyl M. Gordon	2.00
Raymond W. Howard	2.00
Robert Hoskinson	2.00
Clara M. Howe	2.00
Harry R. Jones	2.00
Susan M. Jones	2.00
Howard W. LeFebvre	2.00
Leonard R. Lovejoy	2.00
Mary F. Lovejoy	2.00
Kathryn B. McBride	2.00
Lillian K. Perkins	2.00
Marion Reed	2.00
Roger P. Reed	2.00
Maybelle T. Rock	2.00
Gladdin Sisco	2.00
Mildred R. Snelling	2.00
Grace S. Stewart	2.00
Frank E. Stewart	2.00
Thelma I. Stewart	2.00
Leslie A. Taylor	2.00
Lillian H. Tyrrell	2.00
Oscar S. Tyrrell	2.00
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	\$ 70.00

**UNCOLLECTED TAXES — APRIL 1, 1950**  
**PROPERTY**

**1949**

Harry R. Jones	\$	3.03
Roger P. Read		6.72
Marion Tierney		.33
Albert Caron		30.31
John C. Johnson		17.32

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\$ 57.71

**1948**

Leonard J. Parent	\$	5.57
Alfred W. Sawyer		18.55
Walter H. Smith		9.27
Wendell F. Smith		6.49

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\$ 39.88

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**

**As of April 8, 1950**

Taxes sold to Town January 15, 1950	\$	2,241.32
Balance unredeemed Taxes		792.88
Interest		16.51
		\$ 3,050.71

Remittances to Treasurer January		
1st to April 8th, 1950	\$	672.89
Deeded to Town		90.96
Unredeemed Taxes April 8, 1950		2,286.86
		\$ 3,050.71

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of April 8, 1950, on account of the tax levies 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, and 1949, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sara T. Laduke, Tax Collector.

We, the undersigned Auditors certify that we have examined the Tax Collector's account and find it to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

April 8, 1950

Helen M. Southwick  
Jennie B. Witherill

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

April 7th Through December 30th 1950

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1950

DR.

Taxes Committed To Collector:

Property	\$ 59,797.51
Poll Taxes	880.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	24.00
Yield Taxes	276.21

Total Warrant	\$ 60,977.72
Added Taxes:	
Poll Taxes	20.00
Interest Collected	16.44
Total Debits	\$ 61,014.16

CR.

Remittances To Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 57,453.41
Two Poll Taxes by S. Laduke	4.00
Poll Taxes	784.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	24.00
Yield Taxes	266.53
Interest	16.44

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 161.53
Poll Taxes	24.00

\$ 185.53

Uncollected Taxes as Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,182.57
Poll Taxes	88.00
Yield Taxes	9.68

\$ 2,280.25

Total Credits \$ 61,014.16

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1945 Through 1947 Inclusive

### DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of April 7, 1950	
\$3.00 Special Poll Taxes	\$ 6.00
\$2.00 Regular Poll Taxes	9.00
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Total Debits	\$ 15.00

### CR.

Remittances To Treasurer:	
\$3.00 Special Poll Taxes	\$ 4.75
\$2.00 Regular Poll Taxes	3.00
Abatements:	
\$3.00 Special Poll Taxes	1.25
\$2.00 Regular Poll Taxes	6.00
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Total Credits	\$ 15.00

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

As of December 30, 1950

### DR.

Balance of Unredeemed Taxes	
April 7, 1950	\$ 2,286.86
Interest and Costs	97.21
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Total Debits	\$ 2,384.07

### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during Year	\$ 1,605.98
Deeded to the Town	63.87
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	714.22
Total Credits	\$ 2,384.07

## UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

1948	1949
\$354.58	\$359.64

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### Levy of 1949

#### DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of April 7, 1950	
Property Taxes	\$ 57.71
Poll Taxes	70.00
Interest Collected	1.90
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Total Debits	\$ 129.61

#### CR.

Remittances To Treasurer	
Property Taxes	\$ 27.40
Poll Taxes	38.00
Interest	1.90
Abatements	16.00
Uncollected Taxes as per List:	
Property Taxes	30.31
Poll Taxes	16.00
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Total Credits	\$ 129.61

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### Levy of 1948

#### DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of April 7, 1950	
Property Taxes	\$ 39.88
Poll Taxes	22.00
Interest Collected	.58
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Total Debits	\$ 62.46

#### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Poll Taxes	\$ 8.00
Interest	.58
Abatements:	
Property Taxes	39.88
Poll Taxes	6.00
Uncollected Taxes as per List	8.00
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Total Credits	\$ 62.46

# **UNCOLLECTED TAXES—December 30, 1950**

1948	
Gerald E. Conley	\$2.00
Marion M. Conley	2.00
Elsie W. Conley	2.00
James H. Hodgdon	2.00
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	\$ 3.00
1949	
Carrie F. Aldrich	2.00
Erika Borcuk	2.00
Edward J. Emerson	2.00
Sibyl M. Gordon	2.00
Clara M. Howe	2.00
Howard W. LeFebvre	2.00
Frank E. Stewart	2.00
Thelma I. Stewart	2.00
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	\$ 16.00
1950	
Leon E. Adams	2.00
Margaret Adams	2.00
Carrie F. Aldrich	2.00
Adelbert E. Arnold	2.00
Mabel E. Arnold	2.00
Warren R. Becker	2.00
Jesse E. Becker	2.00
Frederick E. Brown	2.00
Pauline H. Claflin	2.00
Raymond C. Claflin	2.00
Leah D. Cloud	2.00
Norman D. Cloud	2.00
Arthur B. Densmore	2.00
Willow H. Densmore	2.00
Lulu M. Fecteau	2.00
Marjorie C. Fecteau	2.00
Thelma E. Fecteau	2.00
Kenneth T. Hunt	2.00
Freda L. Jones	2.00
George Jones	2.00
Everett W. Kibbey	2.00

Bernard H. MacConnell	2.00
Gladys M. MacConnell	2.00
Joseph A. LaPorte	2.00
Roy Marsh	2.00
Grace Marsh	2.00
Cora R. Parkhurst	2.00
Kenneth C. Parkhurst	2.00
Phyllis I. Scholl	2.00
Adah Searle	2.00
Everett B. Searle	2.00
Gladdin Sisco	2.00
Ila Sisco	2.00
Kenneth Spencer	2.00
Ruth E. Spencer	2.00
Joseph C. Tierney	2.00
Josephine C. Tierney	2.00
Bernard W. Towle	2.00
Mary K. Towle	2.00
Lillian H. Tyrrell	2.00
Oscar S. Tyrrell	2.00
Marion Wieand	2.00
Frances D. Yatsevitch	2.00
Michael M. Yatsevitch	2.00

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\$ 88.00

### PROPERTY TAXES

1949

Albert Caron	\$ 30.31
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\$ 30.31

1950

Norman D. Cloud	\$ 204.75
Arthur B. — Willow H. Densmore	203.61
Norma G. & Ralph H. Garten	11.38
Kathleen O. & Herman H. Honney	63.70
Everett W. Kibbey	167.90
Everett W. Kibbey	81.90
Everett W. Kibbey	4.55
Everett W. Kibbey	9.10
Everett W. Kibbey	54.60
Gladys M. & Bernard H. MacConnell	100.10
Kenneth C. Parkhurst	71.66

Lizzie H. Rollins	13.65
Phyllis I. & Norman C. Scholl	31.85
Kenneth M. Spencer	18.20
Herbert E. & Dwight C. Wood	116.70
Frances D. & Michael M. Yatsevitch	169.26
Frances D. & Michael M. Yatsevitch	9.10
Frances D. & Michael M. Yatsevitch	31.85
Frances D. & Michael M. Yatsevitch	31.85
Catherine Brown	4.55
Mary I. & Henry T. Kelly	15.93
Frank R. Pollard	22.75
Heirs of Reuben Reed	129.38
Joseph B. Sarnoff	591.50
Irvin Woodward	22.75
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	\$ 2,182.57

#### YIELD TAXES

1950

Kenneth C. Parkhurst	\$ 3.50
Michael M. Yatsevitch	6.18
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	\$ 9.68

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 30, 1950, on account of the tax levy of 1948, 1949, 1950, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Norman A. Chabot,  
Tax Collector.



## **Treasurer's Report**

January 1st, 1950 Cash balance on hand	\$ 1,499.38
Total receipts from all sources during the year	86,820.78
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	\$ 88,320.16
Less Total expenditures	84,665.65
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Cash balance on hand January 1st, 1951	\$ 3,654.51

Respectfully submitted:

Reginald P. Davidson,  
Town Treasurer.

# Selectmen's Report

December 31, 1950

## Summary of Receipts

Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1949	\$ 1,499.38
Current Revenue from Local taxes:	
Current and previous years	61,914.64
Interest	144.06
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,181.66
Receipts from State	7,478.36
From Local Sources Except taxes	3,707.24
Receipts other than Current Revenue	11,394.82
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	\$ 88,320.16

## Summary of Payments

General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,180.29
Town Officers' Expenses	930.06
Election and Registration	339.42
Town Hall and other buildings	919.83
Protection of Persons & Property:	
Police Department	7.60
Fire Department including forest fire	596.63
Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	34.00
Damage by dogs	66.67
Health Department	451.48
Vital Statistics	23.00
Highways and Bridges	
Town Maintenance	12,969.08
Repair special	1,500.00
TRA—town's share	786.77
Employees' insurance	239.19
Street lighting	107.38
Libraries	525.00
Public Welfare	
Old age assistance	1,404.10
Town poor	453.06
Memorial Day	21.00
Park	30.00

Cemeteries	593.00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	2,241.32
Abatements	254.66
Interest	482.84
Refunds	28.00
New Equipment	4,007.20
Indebtedness	
Temporary loans	7,000.00
Long term notes	1,500.00
Payment to other governmental divisions	
County tax	8,582.00
School District	34,992.07
Payment to Capital Reserve fund	1,000.00
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	\$ 84,665.65

#### COMPARISON TABLE OF SELECTMEN'S SALARIES

Year	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Amount	\$ 976.80	788.00	999.60	1104.34	710.50	1006.00

#### COMPARISON TABLE

##### Town Officers' Expenses (Including Gen'l Government)

Year	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Amount	\$1086.40	950.41	954.24	1284.48	740.12	930.06

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

##### From Local Taxes:

Sara T. Laduke, Previous years property tax	\$ 3,175.55
Previous years poll taxes	112.00
Interest on Taxes	27.93
Tax sales redeemed	672.89
Norman A. Chabot, 1950 property tax	57,455.41
1950 poll taxes	788.00
National Bank stock tax	24.00
Yield taxes	278.53
Previous years property tax	27.40
Previous years poll taxes	49.00
Interest on taxes	116.13
Previous years Special poll tax	4.75
Tax Sales redeemed	1,508.77

From State:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	4,853.26
Railroad Tax	238.09
Savings Bank Tax	114.63
Fighting Forest Fires	70.78
Bounties	112.50
Reimbursement Growing Wood & Timber	2,089.10
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	485.50
Business Licenses:	
Ray A. Smith, Beano license	10.00
Willard Eastman, pistol permit	.50
Filing Fees	7.00
Rent of Town Property:	
Town Hall rental	24.00
Income from Departments:	
George S. Geer, Highway	370.03
George S. Geer, Burial Fees	16.10
Fire Department	18.40
Avis B. MacMillan, Auto Permit Fees	2,775.71
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	7,000.00
Refunds:	
Road Toll Refund	158.12
Blister Rust Refund	.24
Sara T. Laduke—Register of Deeds refund	12.00
Abatements	254.66
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Funds	3,940.00
Sales of Town Histories	19.80
Sale of wood stove	10.00
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	\$ 86,820.78

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### General Government

#### 1. Town Officers' Salaries

Harry J. Nelson, selectman	\$ 86.00
Robert E. Laduke, selectman	261.00
Harry D. Witherill, selectman	289.00
Carroll E. Kenyon, selectman	370.00
Avis B. MacMillan, town clerk	372.75
Reginald Davidson, treasurer	100.00
Sara T. Laduke, tax collector	39.94
Norman A. Chabot, tax collector	602.10
Hubert Deming, moderator	15.00
John F. Lovejoy, overseer of poor	10.00
Jesse B. Deming, auditor	15.00
Raymond F. Mark, auditor	16.50
Helen M. Southwick, auditor	1.50
Jennie B. Witherill, auditor	1.50

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\$ 2,180.29

#### 2. Town Officers Expenses

Harry J. Nelson, selectman	\$ 8.41
Robert E. Laduke, selectman	29.49
Harry D. Witherill, selectman	17.89
Carroll E. Kenyon, selectman	36.99
Avis B. MacMillan, town clerk	17.20
Reginald Davidson, treasurer	157.33
Sara T. Laduke, tax collector	15.69
Norman A. Chabot, tax collector	56.83
Assessors Association Dues	2.00
Wheeler & Clark, office supplies	2.65
D. L. Garrison, office supplies	6.00
Ida M. Horner, State Tax Collectors' Ass'n Dues	2.00
Kimball's, supplies	4.65
Claremont Publishing Company, town reports	454.41
N. H. City & Town Association Dues	2.00
Peoples National Bank—Safe Deposit Box	3.60
Currier Electric Shop, light	18.00
Edson C. Eastman Company, supplies	24.04
C. K. Barton, Reg. of Deeds	25.53
Brown & Saltmarsh Company, supplies	45.35

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\$ 930.06

### 3. Election and Registration

Harry J. Nelson, selectman	10.00
Robert E. Laduke, selectman	15.00
Harry D. Witherill, selectman	15.00
Carroll E. Kenyon, selectman	10.00
Avis B. MacMillan, town clerk	35.00
E. H. Atwood, supervisor of check list	50.00
Clyde J. Bailey, supervisor of check list	56.50
Lawrence D. Hunt, supervisor of check list	57.50
Jesse B. Deming, inspector at election	10.00
Jennie Chabot, inspector at election	15.00
Herbert E. Wood, inspector at election	15.00
Josephine Harrington, inspector at election	15.00
Claremont Publishing Company	35.42
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	\$ 339.42

### 4. Town Hall & Other Building Expenses

Dwight Wood, janitor	\$ 19.00
Arthur Kenyon, janitor	50.00
Reginald Davidson, insurance town garage 3 yrs.	300.00
Jesse B. Deming, wood and repairs	23.60
E. H. Atwood, repairs town garage	8.17
A. C. Thornton, supplies for Honor Roll	3.81
Harold H. Dean, janitor	7.00
Claremont Gas Company, fuel gas	23.00
Carter's Hardware, new lock for town house	5.04
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, elec. light	24.00
Meriden Electric Light C., elec. light	74.56
Lambert Oil Company, fuel oil—town garage	381.65
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	\$ 919.83

### Protection of Persons and Property

#### 5. Police Department

Joseph H. Brooks, police duty	2.60
John F. Lovejoy, police duty	5.00
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	\$ 7.60

#### 6. Fire Department Including Forest Fires

E. H. Atwood, chief and fire warden	\$ 291.64
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Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc., insurance	37.55
A. Lee Cowles, CO2 for fire extinguisher	34.24
Maurice Zing, fireman's insurance	66.00
O. A. Ranta, supplies	7.20
N. H. Fireman's Association, insurance	23.00
Village of Windsor, men and equipment	137.00
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	\$ 596.63

#### **7. Blister Rust Control**

John H. Foster, state forester	\$ 400.00
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#### **8. Bounties**

Harry J. Nelson	\$ 4.25
Robert E. Laduke	10.75
Harry D. Witherill	4.50
Carroll E. Kenyon	5.75
Avis B. MacMillan	8.75
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	\$ 34.00

#### **9. Damage by Dogs**

John F. Lovejoy, constable service	\$ 8.40
Joseph H. Brooks, constable service	6.30
Edson Eastman Company, supplies	16.37
Avis B. MacMillan, fees	35.60
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	\$ 66.67

#### **10. Health Department**

Leonard R. Lovejoy, salary and expenses	\$ 41.48
Everett Kibbey, town dump	25.00
Dr. Carl Comstock, doctor special	385.00
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	\$ 451.48

#### **11. Vital Statistics**

Avis B. MacMillan, recording vital statistics	\$ 23.00
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#### **Highways and Bridges**

#### **12. Town Maintenance**

George S. Geer, Highway agent	\$ 8,974.30
American Tar Company, road oil	1,440.50

A. C. Thornton, gas and supplies	63.80
Montgomery Ward Company, tires etc.	228.30
Harry D. Witherill, posts for highway	46.00
Davis & Symonds, bridge planks	90.88
Berwick & Sons, barrels	30.00
Fred Chabot, repairs on truck	13.80
Leroy Hilliard, gravel	30.60
International Salt Company, salt	137.20
M. T. White, bridge planks	106.80
O. W. Miller, Company, gravel	159.40
Joseph Brooks, gravel	20.30
Benjamin Lindsay, gravel	19.50
E. H. Atwood, repairs, gas & oil	745.40
Gibson Motors, repairs	45.60
Chabot Service Station, gas and oil	336.45
Plummer's Store, supplies	23.20
Walter LaGraves, supplies and repairs	81.09
Burke Brothers, chloride in tires	18.00
New England Culvert Company, culverts	158.98
National Grange, insurance	69.48
Pulsipher's gas & oil	16.19
Farmers Grain Company, supplies	30.00
Vermont Concrete Company, culverts	39.96
Hazelton Company, repair parts	12.24
Gardner's Garage, welding	26.91
Norris Weld, sand	4.20
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	\$ 12,969.08

### Repair Special

E. H. Atwood, new motor Ford truck and repairs	\$ 612.67
Fred Chabot, repairs	48.92
R. C. Hazelton Company, repair parts	122.39
Trustees of Trust Fund	606.75
Walter La Graves, repairs	71.11
Gardner's Garage, welding	38.16
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	\$ 1,500.00

### 13. Insurance

Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc.	\$ 239.19
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#### **14. Street Lighting**

Meriden Electric Light Company	\$ 107.38
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#### **15. Libraries**

Selma U. Lovejoy, trustee	\$ 525.00
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#### **Public Welfare**

#### **16. Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,404.10
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#### **17. Town Poor**

A. C. Thornton, aid to Raymond Braley	\$ 15.99
A. C. Thornton, aid to Herman Honney	146.39
M & M Bakeries, aid to Herman Honney	42.90
First National Store, aid to Villona Nelson	180.00
Town of Windsor, Vt., aid to Arlo Howe	17.60
Faltin Transportation, trucking	7.14
John Lovejoy, salary and expenses	42.19
A. C. Thornton, supplies	.85
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	\$ 453.06

#### **18. Memorial Day**

Dorothy Eastman, flags	\$ 21.00
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#### **19. Parks**

George S. Geer, caretaker	\$ 30.00
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#### **20. Cemeteries**

George S. Geer, Sexton	\$ 536.00
Hardy Merrill Company, lawn mower	57.00
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	\$ 593.00

#### **21. Taxes Bought by Town**

Sara T. Laduke, tax collector	\$ 2,241.32
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#### **22. Abatements**

Norman A. Chabot, tax collector	\$ 254.66
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### **23. Interest**

Peoples National Bank, Temporary loans	\$ 137.45
Windsor National Bank, Town garage	65.00
Deficiency of Mercer Fund	280.39
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	\$ 482.84

### **24. Refunds**

Norman A. Chabot, tax collector—reg. fee and yield tax	\$ 28.00
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### **25. New Equipment**

Miller Auto Company, tractor shovel	\$ 2,290.00
Hub Wire Cloth Company, sand screen	67.20
Pinnacle Farms, White Truck	1,650.00
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	\$ 4,007.20

### **Indebtedness**

#### **26. Temporary Loans**

Peoples National Bank	\$ 7,000.00
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#### **27. Long Term Notes**

Windsor County National Bank	\$ 1,500.00
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#### **28. Taxes Paid to County**

Merton Sargent, County Treasurer 1950 tax	\$ 8,582.00
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#### **29. T R A**

State of New Hampshire—Town's share TRA	\$ 786.77
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#### **30. School District**

Reginald Davidson, Treasurer School District	\$ 34,992.07
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#### **31. Payment to Capital Reserve Fund**

Appropriated at Town Meeting—new equipment— paid to trustees of trust funds	\$ 1,000.00
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	\$ 84,665.65

# Highway Agent's Report

George S. Geer, Agent

George S. Geer	\$ 1,860.40
Lawrence J. Hilliard	1,707.20
Leonard H. Pardy	1,671.20
Willard E. Eastman	1,202.80
Fred H. Scruton	913.30
Clyde J. Bailey	118.00
Nelson Rondeau	55.20
Walter Eastman	37.60
Herman H. Honney	33.60
Armond Rondeau	33.60
Charles Sumner	31.60
Harrison Monroe	14.40
Conan Johnson	12.80
Arthur Weld	11.70
Harry Witherill	11.20
Windsor County National Bank, service charge	14.40
George S. Geer, III	7.20
Donald Sanborn	6.40
Ralph Dresser	6.40
Xavier Pellerin	6.40
Donald Lawrence	6.00
John Putnam	5.60
Federal Reserve Bank, Taxes Withheld	67.10
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	\$ 7,834.10

## Equipment

Willard E. Eastman, Truck	\$ 362.45
Norris S. Weld, Truck	243.45
George S. Geer, Truck	147.00
Roger R. Leonard, Truck	138.70
LaClair Brothers, Bulldozer	28.00
Robert E. Bayliss, Truck	10.00
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Grand Total	\$ 929.60
Total Deposits	\$ 8,763.70
Balance	0

Money Paid to Treasurer, plowing and special work	\$ 270.03
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**Cemeteries**  
**George S. Geer, Sexton**

George S. Geer	\$ 168.60
Clyde J. Bailey	150.00
Fred H. Scruton	141.35
Herman H. Honney	35.20
Conan Johnson	14.40
Lawrence J. Hilliard	8.00
Farmers Grain, Co., two hand rakes, phosphate	5.50
Leonard H. Pardy	4.00
A. C. Thornton, 4 lbs. lawn seed	3.00
Carters Hardware, hinges, gate hooks, eyes	1.70
Chabot's Service Station, Oil	.90
Service charge, Bank	3.35
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Total	\$ 536.00

**Parks**

George S. Geer	\$ 11.60
Fred H. Scruton	10.00
Conan Johnson	3.20
Herman H. Honney	2.00
Lawrence J. Hilliard	1.60
Leonard H. Pardy	1.60
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Total	\$ 30.00
Turned over to Treasurer from Burial fees	\$ 16.10

I am interested in and encouraging better kept cemeteries, but the difficulties involved are readily seen by any one interested visiting our cemeteries with broken and fallen stones, sunken graves in our old cemeteries.

The Town raised \$600.00 last year. We have twelve cemeteries, four of which no money is spent on, that leaves an average of \$75.00 each for the remaining eight cemeteries. After raking leaves and mowing hay once, there is little or no money left for improvements.

The satisfaction of having a well kept cemetery is a living memorial to the departed heroes, founders, prominent and last but not least, just John Doe of our town.

Respectfully,

GEORGE S. GEER, Sexton

## HIGHWAY AGENTS REPORT

It is hard to stretch road funds to keep pace with the demand of increased traffic.

I started out with a long range policy of building the roads back to where they used to be originally, and have succeeded in many, many instances by hard work and a desire for better and wider roads. I sincerely believe the roads in general are the best in a good many years. I know that some will disagree, but they will be those who did not know the old roads. I do not say that there is no mud because there is too much of it. We do not have the means of getting gravel fast enough on the roads to complete the whole cycle before it is time to start over again.

One fact that we dislike to face is the large trucks heavily loaded, passing over our roads in the spring breakup which causes great damage when the roads are soft.

There are approximately five miles of unimproved roads in town that something should be done to make them safe to travel on. We cannot lose sight that one year of too stringent restrictions may cost us several times the original cost. Another problem that is very depressing, is that we have to cut about 90 per cent of the brush on the roadside that the farmers used to hay.

The town raised \$1,200.00 last year to tar the Lang road as far as possible. There was one mile tarred and there is approximately one-half of a mile left to tar. I hope that the voters will see that this road is finished.

In regards to Class V roads: I honestly think that the town should return to its original way of building roads, as we cannot afford the wasteful expenditure of money as practiced by the State last year. A mile and three-tenths was built, whereas the previous years there was three times as many miles at approximately the same cost.

My policy on bridges is to build bridges and culverts to last a long time. This can be done only by doing away with as many planked ones as possible, as continued replanking costs are very high. I have replaced eight bridges in town, four are cement, two cement tile, one steel tile and one steel arch.

I have had bridges surveyed on two roads and the blueprints made at no cost to the town. I hope that the voters of

the town will see to it that there is money raised or a fund started to improve these bridges.

My policy has been very simple. I have tried to manage the highway department for you as I would like you to run it for me if you were in my place. I am constantly trying to improve the roads so that Cornish will be a good place to live in, for people to invest their money in, so that it may be progressive. I like a little old-fashioned common sense in business. I may be too old-fashioned, maybe my opinion doesn't matter or does it?

GEORGE S. GEER, Road Agent

# Report of Fire Department

January 11, Chimney fire at Maurice Beaulieu	\$ 1.00
January 16, Chimney fire at Dwight Wood's	1.50
January 23, Chimney fire at MacConnell's	1.00
February 4, Chimney fire at L. D. Hunt's	2.00
February 20, Chimney fire at Harry Johnson's	7.50
February 21, Chimney fire at Ralph Fecteau's	3.00
February 28, Chimney fire at Norman Cloud's	2.00
March 5, Chimney fire at Henry Howe's	1.00
March 10, Chimney fire at K. T. Hunt's	2.00
March 25, Village of Windsor, Harry Johnson fire	23.00
April 8, Village of Windsor, Henry Howe fire	14.00
May 1, Chimney fire at Herman Honney's	3.00
May 8, House fire at Floyd Rogers	21.90
May 12, Barnes, Rouillard & MacPherson, Insurance on fire truck	37.55
June 4, Chimney fire at Ackerman's	4.50
June 9, Village of Windsor, Rogers fire	75.00
June 9, A. Lee Cowles, CO2, fire extinguisher	34.24
June 24, Maurice Zing, fireman's insurance	66.00
July 14, Atwood's Garage, maintenance	32.75
July 16, False alarm (Cornish Fire Dept.)	10.00
September 14, Chimney fire at Michael Yatsevitch	3.00
October 13, Village of Windsor, false alarm	25.00
October 13, Ranta & Associates, soda acid refills	7.20
October 28, Chimney fire at Donald Cass	3.00
December 8, N. H. Firemen's Association, Firemen's insurance	23.00
December 18, Chimney fire at Charles Sullivan's	1.50
December 30, Atwood's Garage, maintenance	14.01
Total cost	<hr/> \$419.65

Ellsworth H. Atwood, Fire Chief  
Telephone Claremont 775W2

Merrill Tatrow, Assistant Fire Chief  
Telephone Claremont 673W2

## Report of Forest Fire Warden

April 18, Warden and deputies meeting at Newport	\$	38.80
April 18, Forest fire at C. F. Chase		5.10
April 30, Forest fire north of Cornish-Windso Bridge		91.66
May 21, Forest Fire at Lee's		10.30
Grinding Fire Tools and telephone		4.74
June 27, Forest fire at Burnham Carter's		8.90
August 10, Forest fire at Kennerly lot		17.48

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Total Cost	\$	176.98
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### RECEIPTS

June 9, C. F. Chase	\$	5.10
June 9, P. T. Lee		10.30
June 24, State of New Hampshire		18.90
June 27, E. H. Atwood		3.00
July 15, State of New Hampshire		2.37
July 15, State of New Hampshire		36.32
November 25, State of New Hampshire		13.19

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Total Receipts	\$	89.18
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Ellworth H. Atwood,  
Forest Fire Warden

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## Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned Auditors, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Highway Agent, Library Trustees, Fire Chief, Forest Fire Warden and Overseer of the Poor and found all accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

JENNIE B. WITHERILL,  
HELEN M. SOUTHWICK

Auditors of Cornish.

February 2, 1951



# Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Cornish, N. H., on December 31, 1950

FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Jacob Foss Fund for Flags and upkeep	Peoples Nat'l Bank, Claremont	\$ 500.00	12 1/2 pct.		\$ 62.50		352.09
Jacob Foss Fund for Flags and upkeep	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	440.00	2 1/2 pct.	378.59	11.00	100.00	184.10
Charles C. Berman Fund for guide boards	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	1,000.00	2 1/2 pct.	159.10	25.00		
William Mercer Fund for High School aid	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	7,850.00	2 1/2 pct.		196.25	196.25	
William Mercer Fund for High School aid	Claremont Savings Bank	584.64	2 1/2 pct.		12.28	12.28	
Public School Fund	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	364.34	2 1/2 pct.		9.10	9.10	
Foss & Kimball Fund aid to worthy poor	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	4,300.00	2 1/2 pct.	423.15	107.50	57.00	473.65
Stowell Library Fund	U. S. Defense Bonds	10,000.00	2 1/2 pct.		250.00	250.00	
Francis P. Sanderson Fund	U. S. Defense Bond	1,000.00	2 1/2 pct.	.40	25.00	24.75	.65
CHILD CEMETERY							
Marion Hatlinger Fund	Donor Marion Hatlinger	50.00	2 1/2 pct.	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
H. A. Day Fund	H. A. Day	200.00	2 1/2 pct.	57.96	5.04	4.50	58.50
E. O. Day Fund	Addie E. Day	200.00	2 1/2 pct.	43.66	5.04	4.50	44.20
P. C. Hardy Fund	Martha W. Hardy	300.00	2 1/2 pct.	80.38	7.54	6.00	81.92
Geo. H. Ayres Fund	Geo. H. Ayres	150.00	2 1/2 pct.	31.74	3.77	4.00	31.51
Frank A. Fifield Fund	F. A. Fifield	50.00	2 1/2 pct.	1.13	1.26	1.00	1.39
Chase and Chellis Fund	Frank Atwood	100.00	2 1/2 pct.	5.49	2.51	2.50	5.50
C. D. Nevens Fund	Mrs. A. L. Streeter	50.00	2 1/2 pct.	1.13	1.26	1.00	1.39
Dinkel and Sisson Fund	Elizabeth Dinkel	100.00	2 1/2 pct.	9.55	2.51	3.50	8.56
Seth Cole Fund	Seth Cole	100.00	2 1/2 pct.	15.20	2.51	2.50	15.21
William H. Child Fund	Mrs. Sibley	100.00	2 1/2 pct.	14.72	2.51	2.50	14.73
Geo. F. Beckwith Fund	Geo. F. Beckwith	100.00	2 1/2 pct.	17.50	2.51	9.00	11.01

# CONTINUATION OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H.

Edwin Child Fund	Ida L. F. Child	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 pct.	12.78	2.51	3.00	12.29
Cole and Walker Fund	Lydia Walker	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	50.00	2 1/2 pct.	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Siloam G. Spaulding Fund	Addie E. Day	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 pct.	6.22	2.51	2.25	6.48
William N. Miller Fund	Wm. N. Miller	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 pct.	5.19	2.51	2.50	5.20
Fred M. Sanderson Fund	F. M. Sanderson	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 pct.	1.13	1.26	1.00	1.39
Martha E. Weld Fund	M. E. Weld	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 pct.	1.13	1.26	1.00	1.39
Eldon H. Gordon Fund	Drew A. Gordon	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 pct.	1.13	1.26	1.00	1.39
W. Percival Whitmore Fund	W. Percival Whitmore	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 pct.	3.29	2.51	2.00	3.80
Perry F. Burr Fund	Perry F. Burr	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 pct.	1.13	1.26	1.00	1.39
Chas. S. Burr Fund	Perry F. Burr	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 pct.	1.13	1.26	1.00	1.39
Erwin W. Quimby Fund	Mary D. Burr	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2 pct.	7.22	5.04	6.00	6.26
David G. Withersill Fund	Gracia B. and Daniel G. Quimby	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2 pct.	4.91	3.77	2.50	6.18
Anna C. Overbath Fund	H. D. and E. W. Withersill	U. S. Defense Bond	100.00	2 1/2 pct.	4.75	2.50	3.00	7.25
	A. C. Overbath Estate	U. S. Defense Bonds	100.00	2 1/2 pct.	5.00	2.50	3.00	4.50
EDMINSTER CEMETERY								
Henry W. Denning Fund	Donor							
Edward O. Goward Fund	H. W. Denning	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 pct.	5.69	2.51	2.25	5.95
Rev. D. P. Denning Fund	E. O. Goward	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 pct.	5.30	2.51	2.25	5.56
Marvin J. Denning Fund	Carrie Whitmore	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 pct.	4.94	2.51	2.25	5.20
Daniel G. Denning Fund	M. J. Denning	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 pct.	4.03	1.26	1.75	3.54
Lydia G. Kendrick Fund	D. G. Denning	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	204.00	2 1/2 pct.	37.79	5.10	6.00	36.89
Howland Fund	Lydia G. Kendrick	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	150.00	2 1/2 pct.	32.39	3.75	3.50	32.64
	Care of Foss Lot	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2 pct.	27.05	5.04	4.00	28.09
C. E. Jackson Fund	Charles Howland	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 pct.	9.60	2.51	4.50	7.61
Ellen L. Jackson Fund	Geo. H. Boynton Est.	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 pct.	11.23	2.51	2.25	11.49
Phillip E. Johnson Fund	Ellen L. Jackson	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 pct.	1.15	1.26	1.00	1.41
E. E. Johnson Fund	P. E. Johnson	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 pct.	4.40	2.51	2.25	4.66
Henry L. Fletcher Fund	Annabell Johnson	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 pct.	10.01	2.51	2.25	10.27
Charles S. Lear Fund	Myrtle Caine	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 pct.	5.35	2.51	2.25	5.61
P. F. Burr Fund	Jennie Lear Est.	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 pct.	1.13	1.26	1.00	1.39
Hiram York Fund	Quartis Fletcher Lot	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 pct.	1.13	1.26	1.00	1.39
Freeman A. Johnson Fund	Ida E. York Hilliard	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 pct.	10.73	2.51	3.00	10.24
Francis Eastman Fund	F. A. Johnson	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 pct.	2.93	2.51	5.44	
	D. and W. Eastman	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 pct.				

# CONTINUATION OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H.

L. and B. Ayres Fund	J. Elta True	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/4 pct.	2.93	2.51	2.50	2.94
Geo. E. Buchee Fund	H. G. Bugbee	Sugar River Sav. Bank, Newport	100.00	2 3/4 pct.	4.37	2.76	2.25	4.88
J. Hilliard and H. Deming Fund	Clyde L. Deming	U. S. Defense Bonds	200.00	2 1/4 pct.	13.50	5.00	3.00	15.50
P. C. Stearns Fund		U. S. Defense Bonds	100.00	2 1/4 pct.	5.50	2.50	2.00	6.00
Eben M. Johnson and Olin Stearns	Vonnie S. Johnson	U. S. Defense Bonds	100.00	2 3/4 pct.	5.25	2.50	2.50	5.25
Ira Proctor Fund	E. H. Proctor	U. S. Defense Bonds	100.00	2 3/4 pct.	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Hamblet and Weld	Ada Weld	U. S. Defense Bonds	2 3/4 pct.					
Victor N. Deming	Katherine Richardson	U. S. Defense Bonds	2 3/4 pct.					
COMMINGS CEMETERY								
G. P. Williams Fund	Donor	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/4 pct.	26.82	2.51	2.50	26.83
Leland A. Smith Fund	G. P. Williams	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 3/4 pct.	18.57	2.51	3.00	18.18
Marion W. Palmer Fund	L. A. Smith	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 3/4 pct.	18.22	2.51	2.25	18.48
D. W. Morgan Fund	M. W. Palmer	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 3/4 pct.	10.69	2.51	2.50	10.70
Emma C. Smith Fund	W. W. Balloch	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	2 3/4 pct.	46.57	5.04	3.50	48.21
Will E. Harlow Fund	Emma Smith	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 3/4 pct.	1.13	1.25	1.00	1.39
Geo. B. and Loretta Walker Fund	Will E. Harlow	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 pct.	11.13	2.51	2.25	11.39
S. K. Richardson Fund	Ellen Jackson	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/4 pct.	10.79	2.51	2.25	11.05
Kate Kendrick Mower Fund	H. S. and C. S. Richardson	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 3/4 pct.	2.91	2.51	2.25	3.17
Edwin P. Bartlett Fund	F. N. Mower	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 3/4 pct.	2.27	2.51	2.25	2.53
CENTER CEMETERY								
Alvah Spaulding Fund	Donor	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/4 pct.	16.59	1.26	2.00	15.85
Jane Wyman Fund	A. Spaulding	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	81.81	2 1/4 pct.	27.99	2.03	2.50	27.52
Lydia J. Kendrick Fund	Jane Wyman	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	50.00	2 3/4 pct.	6.99	1.25	1.50	6.74
Mary D. Wyman Fund	Lydia J. Kendrick	U. S. Defense Bonds	300.00	2 3/4 pct.	12.75	7.50	4.00	16.25
TRINITY CEMETERY								
Tolles, Smith and Cook Fund	Donor	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/4 pct.	23.09	5.04	4.00	24.13
E. N. Holt Fund	Lot A. C. Tolles	Claremont Savings Bank	250.00	2 1/4 pct.	46.93	6.30	5.00	48.23
Horace G. P. Cross Fund	E. N. Holt	Claremont Savings Bank	75.00	2 3/4 pct.	4.19	1.97	2.00	4.16
Minnie Anderson Fund	Chas. G. Cross	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/4 pct.	3.47	2.51	2.50	3.48

# CONTINUATION OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H.

James Balloch Fund	Fred Davis	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 pct.	10.47	2.51	12.98
CHASE CEMETERY							
Jerome G. Wilder Fund	Donor						
Ebenezer & Elihu H. Pike Fund	J. G. Wilder	Sugar River Sav. Bank, Newport	150.00	2 1/2 pct.	42.23	3.78	4.00
Littell, Rublee, Platt, Burling and Grimes Fund	Elizabeth W. Smith	Sugar River Sav. Bank, Newport	100.00	2% pct.	10.44	2.76	3.00
	Donor's	U. S. Defense Bonds	500.00	2 1/2 pct.	41.65	12.50	4.00
	Fanny and Whitmore Littell,						
	George Rublee, Margaret Platt						
	Louise Burling, Frances Grimes						
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS							
Cemetery Fund	Town of Cornish	Claremont Savings Bank	42.21	2 1/2 pct.		1.64	43.85
Road Equipment Fund	Town of Cornish	Claremont Savings Bank.	3,377.67	2 1/2 pct.		1681.55	1119.20
School Bldg. Purposes	Town of Cornish	Claremont Savings Bank	5,950.60	2 1/2 pct.		3623.60	9579.20

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this Report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated February 12, 1951

Robert E. Laduke,  
Harry D. Witherill,  
Carroll E. Kenyon,  
Trustees.

# Report of Civil Defense Director

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The New Hampshire Civil Defense Act became effective July 28, 1949, on which date it was approved by the Governor.

Civil Defense, as defined in the statute, means the preservation of the lives and property of the people of the State in time of disaster resulting from enemy action OR FROM NATURAL CAUSES, such as fire, flood, hurricane, etc. The basic purpose of Civil Defense is to minimize and repair injury and damage resulting from any of these causes.

While the State has primary responsibility for the safety of its own people and their property, and of the communities in which they live and work, the basic operating responsibility for civil defense is in the individual and his local government. The community's civil defense organization works to meet its own crisis, receiving outside help if its facilities are inadequate, or contributing support to neighboring communities under organized State direction.

The mobilization, organization, and direction of the civilian population, and the necessary supporting agencies in time of disaster is wholly a local function. Under the statute, the State has given local communities the necessary authority to organize for civil defense and to appropriate funds for that purpose.

In accordance with this authority your Selectmen, in September 1950, appointed a local civil defense director who immediately proceeded to establish an organization for the civil defense of Cornish. The Group Leaders of this organization are listed below.

Your C.D.O. is a working group, endeavoring to the best of its ability and facilities to conform to and carry out the purposes of the directives issued by the State Director, Admiral Miles R. Browning. Obviously much organizational and other work remains to be done on all three levels, national, state and local, but sincere thought, time, and considerable talent are being devoted, on all three levels, to bring about adequate and effective civil defense.

Nevertheless, the best plans and intentions, however well conceived, will be most ineffective unless authorities and key civil defense personnel in particular and every man, woman and child in the community in general, realize that:

(a) Intelligent and energetic preparation to meet emergencies always has and always will save lives and property which would otherwise be lost;

(b) If, due to inertia, laziness or a mistaken feeling of security, their preparation is not the very best possible with the means at hand, and attack or other disaster strikes, the responsibility for a large part of the suffering and loss that will follow will rest directly upon them and them alone.

We appreciate the interest and cooperation received so far from our fellow townspeople and ask for their continued support in these efforts for our mutual benefit.

RAY A. SMITH,

Local Civil Defense Director for Cornish

### **Group Unit Leaders**

Deputy Leaders: Dwight Wood, Norris Weld, James McSwain

#### **Units:**

Warning and Communication  
Ground Observer  
Refugee  
Fire Fighting  
Police  
Engineering  
Transportation  
Rescue and Evacuation  
Health and Sanitation  
Medical, Nursing and First Aid  
Administrative

#### **Leader:**

George Lavell  
George Lavell  
James McSwain  
Ellsworth Atwood  
George Hicinbotham  
George Geer  
Kenneth Hunt  
Kenneth Hunt  
Town Health Officer  
Mrs. Grace Rawson  
Miss Madelyn Chabot

# George H. Stowell Free Library

January 1, 1950 — January 1, 1951

## Income

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$ 194.21	
Interest on bonds	250.00	
Town Fund	525.00	
Refund on books	5.15	
Fines	.72	
Total		\$975.08

## Expenditures

Librarian's salary	\$ 200.00	
Books and periodicals	213.97	
Book repairs and cataloging	53.75	
Janitor and cleaning	92.95	
Lights	12.00	
Postage, cartage and small supplies	28.86	
Total		\$ 601.53
Balance on hand January 1, 1951		\$ 373.55

Respectfully submitted,

SELMA U. LOVEJOY, Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the citizens of Cornish:

Your trustees like everyone else have been troubled by the inflation. However, our greatest difficulty has been to obtain wood for fuel. Orders were placed with several persons, but deliveries were uncertain. Unless some citizen can assure us wood will be obtainable, we must ask for additional funds another year to purchase a different type of heating unit.

We report the following activities. The annual exhibit of school work was held in May. Your librarian had a display of children's books and adult non-fiction at the Cornish Fair. The Flat school children visited the library in September. An

appropriate display of children's books were arranged for Book Week.

The librarian and the community have missed the good fiction that was formerly supplied by the Bookmobile and that our funds cannot supply.

The librarian's records provide the following statistics:

Total number of visitors	1228
Books loaned at library	1639
Books loaned to South Cornish	63
Books loaned to schools	535
Magazines loaned	982
Books borrowed from State Library	15
Books borrowed from Bookmobile	189
The City school borrowed the greatest number of books this year	156

We sincerely thank the following for gifts of books and magazines: Mrs. Weld, Mrs. Rawson, Mrs. Bugbee, Miss Williams, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mr. Southwick, and Mr. Pulsipher.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER K. BUGBEE,  
ABBIE W. WHITE,  
SELMA U. LOVEJOY.



## Budget Estimate

### Probable income:

Balance on hand	\$ 369.12	
Bonds income	250.00	
Town funds	525.00	
Total	_____	\$1,144.12

### Estimated expense:

Librarian's salary	\$200.00	
Books, periodicals	250.00	
Book repairs	25.00	
Cataloging and supplies	25.00	
Janitor and cleaning	100.00	
Lights	15.00	
Fire insurance (three years)	125.00	
Postage and small supplies	30.00	
Fuel (1950 bills not presented)	80.00	
Fuel, 1951	80.00	
Repairs and replacements	100.00	
Necessary bank balance	100.00	
Bank service charges	3.00	
Total	_____	\$1,133.00

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## LIBRARY BOOK LIST

### Fiction

Asch, Sholem	Mary
Brooks, Anne	Only the Gulls Cry
Boylston, Helen	Sue Barton Neighborhood Nurse
Carroll, Gladys H.	Christmas Without Johnny
Chase, Mary E.	Plum Tree
Christie, Agatha	A Murder Is Announced
Colt, Clem	Coyote Song
Cronin, A. J.	Spanish Gardener
Deans, Marjorie	Replacing Miss Raymond
Eppes, Allen	Glass Slipper
Ford, Leslie	Devils Stronghold
Gaddis, Peggy	Back Home
Grey, Vivien	If She Be Fair
Grey, Zane	Maverick Queen
Hill, Ruth L.	John Neilson Had A Daughter
Hopkins, Tom	Scattergun Ranch

Hoy, Elizabeth	Scatter The Rainbow
Hueston, Ethel	Family Takes A Wife
Irish, William	I Married A Dead Man
King, Rufus	Case of The Redoubled Cross
Lehman, Paul	Only The Brave
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Out of The Fog
Meese, Mildred	The Wagon to The Star
Owen, Dean	Guns to The Sunset
Shipman, Natalie	Follow Your Heart
Williams, Jay	Good Yeoman
Yates, Elizabeth	Guardian Heart

### **Travel**

Akley, Mary	Congo Eden
Helmericks, H. and C.	Our Alaskan Winter

### **Sports**

Fishes of New Hampshire

### **History**

Modern World Atlas	
Fontaine, Joseph	Homestead Inaugural

### **Nursing**

Robinson, M. D. Victor	White Caps, Story of Nursing
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### **Motor Vehicles**

Woodbury, George	Story of the Stanley Steamer
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### **Social Science**

Lattimore, Owen	Ordeal of Slander
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### **Literature**

MacDonald, Betty	Anybody Can Do Anything
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### **Biography**

Miller, Lee G.	Ernie Pyle
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### **Interior Decoration — Rug Design**

Derieux, Mary and	
Stevenson, Isabelle	Complete Book of Decorating
Rex, Stella H.	Practical Hooked Rugs

### **Entertainment**

Asbrand, Karin	Long May It Wave
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Bugbee, Willis	Gala Day Christmas Book
Casey, Beatrice	Good Things for Special Holidays
Faxon, Grace	Many Away for Memorial Day
Irish, Marie	Days We Celebrate
Irish, Marie	Cherry Christmas Entertainments
Irish, Marie	Patriotic Celebrations
Kaser, Arthur, Evans L.	Laugh Provoking Monologues
Rowe, James	Live Programs for the Lecture Hour

### Government

Report of the N. H. State Comptroller  
 Report of the N. H. State Convention to Revise the Constitution,  
 1948  
 Report of the N. H. State Public Service Commission, 1948  
 Report of the N. H. State Highway Department, 1949  
 N. H. Reports Vol. III 1948 - 1949  
 N. H. Journal of the House, 1949  
 N. H. Journal of the Senate, 1949

### Juvenile — Grade I - IV

Betts, Emmett	Time to Play
Bond, Guy	Fun With Us
Disney, Walt	Cinderella
Durrell, Donald	Bing
Elting, Mary	Wheels and Noises
Glasscock, Joyce	Cowboy Eddie
Geis, Darlene	Little Train That Won a Medal
May, Robert	Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer
McKee, Paul	Big Show
Moore, Clement	Night Before Christmas
Tudor, Tasha	Pumpkin Moonshine
Tudor, Tasha	Dorcas Porkus
Wilde, Irma	Hungry Little Bunny
Wonder Book	Little Dog Who Forgot to Bark
Wonder Book	Little Puppy Who Would Not Mind His Mother
Wonder Book	Five Little Finger Playmates
Wonder Book	Shy Little Horse and Other Stories
Yoakam, Gerald	We Learn to Read

### Junior

Bailey, Carolyn	Enchanted Village
Bothwell, Jean	Little Boat Boy
Bothwell, Jean	Flute Player
Bothwell, Jean	Star of India

Bothwell, Jean  
Bothwell, Jean  
Bothwell, Jean  
Havighurst, W. and M.  
Lide, Alice  
McCrea, Ruth  
McGreal, William  
Rankin, Louise

River Boy of Kashmir  
Thirteenth Stone  
Empty Tower  
Song of the Pines  
Yinka-Zu the Yak  
Present for Molly  
Andy the Musical Ant  
Daughter of the Mountain

### **Biography**

Emerson, Caroline  
Judson, Clara  
Phillips, Josephine  
Reynolds, Quentin

Peter Stuyvesant  
John Jacob Astor  
Rufus Putnam  
Wright Brothers

### **History**

McNeer, May

California Gold Rush

### **Communication**

Nathan, Adele

Building the First Transcontinental Railroad

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CORNISH

# SCHOOL REPORT

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## *Officers of the School District*

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Moderator

HUBERT I. DEMING

Clerk

BARBARA LAVELLE

School Board

JOSEPH B. WOODWARD

ANNA T. HUNT

JENNIE WITHERILL

Treasurer

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Auditor

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK

Teachers

Mrs. Marjorie Kidder, City

Mrs. Gladys Murdough, Chadbourne

Mrs. Eva Bernard, Tracy

Mrs. Winifred Barton, Flat

Miss Doris Williams, South

Mr. Donald B. Howard, Center

Union Clerk

MARION BRADISH

Superintendent

JOHN W. DAY

# **School Warrant**

## **The State of New Hampshire**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Cornish qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1951, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
9. To hear the report of the special fund-raising committee, and to determine what action the district wishes to take to continue this committee.
10. To see if the district will approve setting aside a sum not to exceed \$500 from the balance remaining at the end of of the school year 1950-51 as a contingency fund for unanticipated obligations.
11. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income, the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$4000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve fund—School Building purposes.

13. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the lunch program.

14. To see if the district will vote to convey its rights in the school building next to the town hall, to the Town of Cornish.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

JOSEPH B. WOODWARD,  
ANNA T. HUNT,  
JENNIE B. WITHERILL,

School Board.

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## REPORT OF SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Again we are at the threshold of international emergency. The price of freedom is already mounting. In terms of dollars and standards of living, it is going to be expensive beyond imagination. The cost in blood and human sacrifice may be immeasurable. What war will do to our American ideals, we cannot tell at this point.

It will profit us nothing to win again, and lose the character of our citizenship. In foreign lands, a far greater proportion of total resources are expended to "educate" youth, to feed his mind with that which will make him a willing tool of the powers that subjugate all personal attributes to the "good of the State." Many foreign governments have recognized more clearly that we, how the forces of mass "education" can be utilized to promote whatever end is sought by those in power.

In America, we have learned the need of having weapons of defense at our immediate disposal. Yet we appreciate that truth is more powerful than the sword. Our great public education system has grown in the last half century to amazing proportions. Most of us give at least "lip service" to the realization of its importance and its possibilities. Man cannot govern himself better unless he knows how. The very existence of self-government depends upon the increasing wisdom of the people. Even the winning of a war is determined in the classroom, the shop, and the laboratory, as well as on the battlefield.

We must not lose a generation—or a civilization—by relaxing our efforts in public education while fighting to survive.

As there is little major industry in the small towns of Union 5, the real estate tax places an unequal burden on many of them in their attempts to provide good schools. When the General Court of 1949 launched its austerity program to balance the state budget without new state taxes, this Union of eight towns lost over half of its state aid. It is not possible to run schools, improve "horse and buggy" buildings, educate increasing populations, and hire good teachers, with a dollar worth half as much or less, and still keep the total appropriations down. Just as bread and meat and clothing cost more, so must schools. We take pride in telling that, where towns voted the amounts recommended by the school officials last March, budgets will probably balance in spite of unprecedented increases.

New budgets must be larger. It is just as unlikely that we can cut school expenditures, and get more with our smaller dollar, as it is to demand from the grocer as many groceries for the same amount as we did a year ago. The average school costs in this Union—one of difficult geography and thinly settled—are below the average for New Hampshire.

There will probably be a balance in current appropriations of \$1800, to be applied to next year—more than equal to the temporary loss of state aid. This saving is due to savings in tuition. Several pupils left high school, or did not start as was anticipated. The proposed budget for current expenses is up about \$1800. Major factors in the increase are transportation costs, teachers' salaries, and the district's share of retirement.

We have probably estimated enough in the transportation appropriation to continue and improve our shuttle system between schools. Such a system is necessary to reduce the number of grades in our six schools, and to adjust the enrollments where one area has more pupils than another. A thorough study of our transportation will show, I think, that the district should work towards owning a bus for each side of the town. These buses could carry our high school pupils into Claremont and Windsor with or without a small charge to the parents. It still might be necessary to employ one or two small vehicles for feeder routes. We would then be ready for the day when our new consolidated school is completed.

We are fortunate in having, in nearly all schools, conscientious and hard-working teachers. Without them, no amount of modern buildings and good materials would make good schools.



Some of our teachers have homes in the communities where they teach. The majority might move to other towns, larger places, and secure higher salaries. Higher salaries are necessary to keep those good teachers that we have, and to employ replacements for the few who are leaving. Actually, the modest increases that we should be prepared to give will probably not reward the teacher for better professional service, but will help to defray the higher cost of living.

Parents turn over to the teacher the responsibility of formal education. We are expecting our schools to provide more services. We know the effect of broken homes, and the lack of love and care on some of the children who come to us. There are some who feel strongly that public schools should provide opportunity for some phases of religious education. As the parents and the community expect sincerity and conscientiousness from the professional staff, the teachers have a right to expect cooperation and assistance from the homes and the town. Give them your loyalty, encouragement and commendation when they do well.

Again we have had to pour tax dollars into old school buildings to make them safe and usable. The back foundation wall, chimney, and ceiling had to be replaced at the City School last summer. We made minor repairs at the other schools. For several years, you have paid between \$800 and \$1000 just to keep the old buildings going. No major improvements are made with these expenditures.

One of the most encouraging things that has happened is the joint effort to accumulate money for the new school. It shows what can be done when folks get really interested. The financial record of your success is included elsewhere in the report. Our capital reserve is slowly increasing in amount. At a meeting of special committees and the school board recently, it was generally agreed that we should recommend the figure of \$4000 for next year. A special article is written for this purpose. It was also recommended that, for the duration of the national emergency, we should postpone actual building. It is difficult to wait for the benefits of a new school for our boys and girls. However, the attitude that we shall continue to build up our reserve faster by all means available should be viewed with optimism.

Educationally, we have made some improvements. No teacher now has more than four grades—most have three. We

are getting the best books and materials available. The majority of our graduates succeed in high school.

"Education is an investment in people. It is people who make a nation great, not resources, not businesses, not scenery, but people who determine the social trends which carry a nation forward."

JOHN W. DAY,  
Supt. of School

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Because school health service is wide spread, few of us have ever seen more of the service than the school nurse driving to and from school. Her car loaded with a variety of things: the bag with hand basin, towels, soap, rubbing alcohol, clinical thermometer, bandage, adhesive tape, sterile gauze, tongue, depressors, safety pins large pieces of cotton cloth for emergency, a supply of D.D. especially approved by the State Department for use in the care of head lice, and an apron for the nurse to wear while she is helping in the home. Also in the car are school scales, measuring rod, files with the health report of each child, dental, immunization and other records. Frequently, there is a supply of first aid materials to be left in schools where it is needed. At times there are cartons of clothing, given by interested persons to the nurse for distribution where it will be needed and appreciated.

In winter weather, the nurse is ready for bad traveling; she carries burlap sacks, a box of sand, a shovel, an ax, tow rope, and car chains. I must note here that it is a good neighbor who always helps me out of road difficulties.

There is a great deal more to school nursing than merely riding from one school to another. There is the duty of finding and correcting pediculosis—finding the reason for "all this scratching." Some skin disturbance is temporary, although there can be signs of some real disease. Deviation from the normal of the eyes, the ears, the posture, the feet and the poor general appearance of the child are carefully noted. There is the frequent inspection of the classrooms. Supervising all children during epidemics requires much time and travel.

The home visit is a most important part of the school health work. The purpose of the visits is to help the mother make better conditions for health. There are many things to teach. In a great many homes, there are no modern conveniences to create easy living methods. The length of time to complete a home visit varies with the object of the visit—half a day, an hour or perhaps a few minutes. Often a little help, advice, and encouragement greatly reduces difficulties. To demonstrate the treatment for elimination of head lice, to help in the treatment of scabies, to teach the care of bedding and personal clothing, to aid in riddance of cooties and other insects—are all among the school nurse's activities. These corrections often require plenty of running water, and much courage on the part of mothers who have to carry, from outdoors, every drop of water for daily living. The need of extra is most discouraging.

While the nurse is in the home, she may talk over such important subjects as better personal hygiene, better daily health habits for children, the proper shoes to buy, the proper clothing for the cold winter mornings, the all-important "good breakfast." Too, there is the "cruel" lunch box to talk about. Often lists of suitable foods are presented the mother for her convenience in providing for a nutritious school lunch.

There are visits for the purpose of getting the home and the school running on schedule, assisting the mother to make the changes necessary when the child goes from home to school for the first time. The school nurse tries to be of the most help to the child who is sick or has a communicable disease. Homes are often visited and mothers instructed in the care of and control of these diseases.

Your school nurse works closely with state and local social and health agencies. She has full cooperation of the N. H. Tuberculosis Association, the State Sight Conservation Program, the Hearing Society, and the Division of Crippled Children's Service. She brings as many of these services to the school community as possible.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM,

School Nurse

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS AND BUDGET**  
**OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE 1951-52**

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Expenditures 1949-50	Adopted Budget 1950-51	Adopted Budget (Revised) 1950-51	Proposed Budget 1951-52
<b>Administration</b>				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 390.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 370.00
Supt's salary (local share)	685.00	760.00	760.00	810.00
Tax for state wide supervision	364.00	382.00	382.00	404.00
Salaries of other admin. personnel	210.00	225.00	225.00	304.00
Supplies and expenses	133.47	150.00	150.00	160.00
<b>Instruction</b>				
Teachers' salaries	11,562.28	12,800.00	12,000.00	13,440.00
Books and other instructional aids	258.38	350.00	360.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies	893.88	525.00	550.00	550.00
Supplies and other expenses	204.33	100.00	115.00	125.00
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>				
Salaries of Janitors	540.00	540.00	540.00	600.00
Fuel or heat	434.98	600.00	800.00	600.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	309.69	300.00	325.00	350.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>				
Repairs and replacements	886.97	800.00	1,100.00	800.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>				
Health supervision	657.08	575.00	500.00	575.00
Transportation	5,370.00	5,500.00	6,400.00	7,200.00
Tuition	7,050.00	10,000.00	7,500.00	8,800.00
Special activities and special funds	522.49	50.00	50.00	50.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>				
Retirement	428.36	531.50	800.62	887.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	60.00	60.00	60.00	70.00
Contingency Fund			500.00	
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 30,960.91</b>	<b>\$ 34,638.50</b>	<b>\$ 33,487.62</b>	<b>\$ 36,495.00</b>

**Capital Outlay**

New Equipment	\$ 73.89	\$	\$	\$
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	4,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	<b>\$ 2,573.89</b>	<b>\$ 2,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 33,534.80</b>	<b>\$ 37,138.50</b>	<b>\$ 35,987.62</b>	<b>\$ 40,495.00</b>

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**

	Receipts	Adopted Budget	Adopted Budget (Revised)	Proposed Budget
RECEIPTS ITEM	1949-50	1950-51	1950-51	1951-52
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$ 681.19	\$ 123.50	\$ 774.18	\$ 1,801.56
State Aid	1,759.37	1,489.93	1,489.93	
Federal aid Lunch funds	459.13			
Trust funds	498.02	500.00	500.00	500.00
Other	451.83	35.00	35.00	35.00
<b>Total Receipts Other Than Prop. Taxes</b>	<b>\$ 3,849.54</b>	<b>\$ 2,148.43</b>	<b>\$ 2,799.11</b>	<b>\$ 2,336.56</b>
District Assessment to be Raised	30,459.44	34,990.07	34,990.07	33,158.44
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</b>				
<b>FOR CURRENT EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 34,308.98</b>	<b>\$ 37,138.50</b>	<b>\$ 37,789.18</b>	<b>\$ 40,495.00</b>

# Financial Statement CORNISH SCHOOL FUND

From December 10, 1949, The Date of the Initial activity of the School Fund Committee, to December 30, 1950

Community Dances:	Gross		Net	
	Receipts	Expenses	Realized	
Under Auspices of the Committee				
"Summer Colony" Dance	\$ 353.75	\$ 285.05	\$	68.70
	173.08	10.00		163.08
University of New Hampshire Lectures				
Play: "The Devil and Daniel Webster"	\$ 526.83	\$ 295.05	\$	231.78
Cornish Town Fair:	\$ 292.00	\$ 223.28	\$	68.72
(A) Proceeds of Committee Activities	463.90	216.88		247.02
	\$ 500.22	\$ 284.42	\$	215.80
(B) Receipts from Participating Groups and Individuals				
Pageant: "America the Beautiful" by Pupils of South School	\$ 1,782.95	\$ 1,019.63	\$	763.32
Contributions from Individuals, in addition to those included in above activities			\$	208.77
Miscellaneous: Soft drink sales Election Day				66.38
				260.00
				2.30
Less: Miscellaneous Supplies and Expenses			\$	1,300.77
				10.55
Net Realized for the Cornish School Fund			\$	1,290.22
Deduct: Payment to Trustees of the School Purposes Fund, Town of Cornish, N. H.			\$	1,000.00
Balance, December 30, 1950, on Deposit with the Windsor County National Bank, Windsor, Vt.			\$	290.22

Respectfully submitted, Ray A. Smith, Treasurer.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year: July 1, 1949 Through June 30, 1950

### Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1949	\$ 681.19
American Book Co., Refund	1.35
Town of Cornish, (School Money)	27,959.44
State Aid	1759.37
Special Appropriation for Sinking Fund	2,500.00
Balance of Dog Money for Schools	367.48
Mercer Fund	488.92
Public School Fund	9.10
Hot Lunch Program (Received from State)	459.13
Cheshire Lodge F.&A.M. (Rent)	35.00
Children's Refund on Dental Clinic	48.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	<hr/> \$34,308.98

### Payments

Kenneth T. Hunt, painting	\$ 26.00
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., lights	8.90
Kinball's Inc., office supplies	7.50
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	13.60
R. P. Davidson, Agent, officers' bonds	20.00
C. J. Bailey, labor	30.80
J. B. Woodward, repairs	68.96
Harold L. Stone, painting	352.00
J. B. Woodward, labor and material	105.00
C. K. Barton, copy of deed	1.25
Teachers' Retirement Board, withholding tax	392.50
Ford Kinsman, labor	5.70
C. J. Bailey, labor	28.00
Grace Crosby, cleaning	20.68
J. B. Woodward, labor and materials	46.25
Willard Eastman, 8 cords wood	152.00
Arthur Weld, 1 cord wood	20.00
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	27.20
Teachers' Retirement Board, withholding tax	39.72
Collector Internal Revenue, taxes withheld	108.80
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., office supplies	36.59
Chase's, office supplies	3.50
Eserksy's Hardware & Plumbing Supply, brooms, etc.	3.79

Selma U. Lovejoy, cleaning	39.52
Anna T. Hunt, labor and materials, postage, telephone	15.27
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., lights	12.00
Clyde J. Bailey, labor	3.50
Mrs. Arthur Densmore, school census	15.00
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	13.60
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	157.77
American Book Co., supplies	11.58
Ginn & Co., supplies	3.75
The MacMillan Co., supplies	26.45
Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies	8.89
Follette Publishing Co., supplies	7.70
Charles Scribner's Sons, supplies	25.77
Laidlaw Bros., supplies	30.61
Scott, Foresman & Co., supplies	104.84
Silver Burdett Co., supplies	64.68
Henry S. Wolkins Co., supplies	163.54
Herman Girard, Treasurer, High School tuition	1,575.00
Anna T. Hunt, telephone and postage	3.52
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., lights	8.03
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	13.60
State Treasurer, per capita tax	364.00
Charlestown School District, clerk's salary .	64.48
Hamlin's I.G.A. Store, supplies	3.10
Carter's Hardware, supplies	3.24
Education Test Bureau, supplies	15.36
Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Co., Inc., supplies	4.20
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	8.94
Charles Scribner's Sons, books	18.09
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	7.90
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	51.33
Silver Burdett Co., supplies	66.16
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	13.38
Supervisory Union No. 5, clerk's salary	180.00
State Treasurer, part of Supt's. salary	685.00
A. C. Thornton, supplies	27.33
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	13.60
Teachers' Retirement Board, Withholding tax	121.68
Collector of Internal Revenue, taxes	230.40
Mrs. Harry D. Witherill, hot lunch program	56.93
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., lights	19.30
Allyn & Bacon, supplies	2.56
School District of Windsor, Vt., high school tuition	2,050.00



Arthur Hunt, kindling	4.50
Trustees of Trust Funds, special appropriation	2,500.00
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	13.60
Anna T. Hunt, Union dues	3.00
Ford Kinsman, labor	15.38
Estersky's Hardware, broom	1.49
Carter's Hardware, supplies	1.97
McAuley's Inc., victrola needles	1.80
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	3.82
J. L. Hammett, supplies	6.65
Mrs. H. D. Witherill, hot lunch program	106.28
Anna T. Hunt, postage and telephone	4.80
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	13.60
Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc., lights	10.83
Mower & Strong Co., Inc., supplies	.97
Chase's, supplies	7.55
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	2.21
Mrs. H. D. Witherill, hot lunch program	148.66
Teachers' Retirement Board, Withholding tax	123.30
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding taxes	254.40
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	13.60
Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc., lights	1.95
Louis Fluette, kindling and labor	27.50
Harold Dean, repairs on clock	2.50
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	6.64
Scott, Foresman & Co., supplies	10.11
The MacMillan Co., supplies	4.69
Educators Progress Service, supplies	4.50
Charles Merrill Co., Inc. supplies	5.40
Charles Scribner's Sons, supplies	3.16
Mrs. H. D. Witherill, hot lunch program	66.50
E. H. Atwood, insurance	40.00
Teachers' Retirement System, Withholding tax	1.00
Paul Tewksbury, wood and kindling	65.00
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	13.60
Windsor Plumbing & Heating Co., Inc., repairs	1.83
Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc., lights	12.75
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	5.40
Mrs. H. D. Witherill, hot lunch program	75.00
Herman Girard, Treasurer, high school tuition	1,425.00
School District of Windsor, Vt., high school tuition	2,000.00
Rand, Ball & King Co., supplies	1.60

Educational Test Bureau, supplies	13.98
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	6.46
Lionel Tracy, fuel	9.00
Herbert Hodgemen, wood, repairs, telephone, postage	47.95
Mrs. H. D. Witheril, hot lunch program	38.33
Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc., lights	2.00
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	13.60
Quimby & Quimby, Inc., clock	5.54
Science Research Associates, supplies	5.78
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	12.37
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co., supplies	2.50
Goldsmith Bros., supplies	5.95
Winifred Barton, transportation and telephone	5.00
Anna T. Hunt, telephone and postage	8.79
Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc., lights	18.80
N. H. Electric Coop., Inc., lights	24.00
University of New Hampshire, supplies	4.43
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	13.60
Teachers Retirement System, Withholding tax	126.52
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding taxes	254.40
R. P. Davidson, Treasurer, postage	5.89
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	3.90
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	27.00
Charlestown School District, services	28.01
Supervisory Union No. 5, Supt's. Retirement and supplies	47.50
Goldsmith Bros., supplies	29.75
Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc. lights	2.00
Gladys Murdough, graduation expenses	6.40
Harold Wilder, bus to Hanover	10.00
Dr. T. J. Tomasi, dental clinic	211.00
Herbert Hodgeman, 6 cords wood	120.00
Henry S. Wolkins Co., 12 chairs	62.40
Silver Burdett Co., supplies	97.44
World Book Co., supplies	95.00
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co., supplies	124.70
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	102.77
Ralph Bass, Inc., supplies	10.54
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	13.58
Gledhill Bros., Inc., supplies	28.04
Henry S. Wolkins Co., supplies	79.65
Kimball's Inc., supplies	5.34

Office Supply Corp., supplies	2.60
Martin & Murray Co., Inc., supplies	13.95

Unclassified Payment	<u>\$16,582.74</u>
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### TEACHERS SALARIES BEFORE DEDUCTIONS

Vera Bailey	\$1,850.00
Winifred Barton	1,900.00
Eva Bernard	1,900.00
Marjerie Kidder	1,900.00
Gladys Murdough	1,900.00
Doris Williams	1,900.00
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	\$11,350.00
Net Payments to Teachers	\$ 9,756.56
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Abbie Dean	\$ 21.00
Yvonne Gobin	28.00
Priscilla Hodgeman	7.00
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	\$ 56.00
<b>Music Teacher</b>	
Patricia Elliman	\$ 345.50
<b>School Nurse</b>	
Zephyrine L. Hasham	432.00
<b>Transportation</b>	
Kenneth T. Hunt	\$ 2,100.00
Horace Cheever	2,000.00
Harry J. Nelson	1,200.00
Thomas Joyce	70.00
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	\$ 5,370.00
<b>Janitors</b>	
Selma U. Lovejoy	\$ 90.00
Vera Bean	90.00
Viola Fluette	90.00
Clyde J. Bailey	90.00
Robert Partridge	90.00
Hayden Slayton	90.00
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	\$ 540.00

### District Officers Salaries

Anna T. Hunt, School Board	\$ 125.00	
Herbert Hodgeman, School Board	122.00	
Joseph Woodward, School Board	100.00	
Jennie B. Witherill, School Board	25.00	
Jesse B. Deming, Auditor	5.00	
Hubert I. Deming, Moderator	5.00	
Barbara Lavelle, Clerk	5.00	
R. P. Davidson, Treasurer	50.00	
Dwight C. Wood, Truant Officer	15.00	
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	\$ 452.00	
Total Expenditures		\$33,534.80
Total Receipts	\$34,308.98	
Total Expenditures	33,534.80	
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Cash Balance in Treasury		\$ 774.18

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON,  
District Treasurer

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the books and other financial accounts of the School Board of Cornish, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, have been examined and found to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

Helen M. Southwick, Auditor

July 11, 1950.

# **PUPIL STATISTICS**

Cornish, New Hampshire

School	Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
Flat	1950-51	8	11	7										26
	1951-52	8	8	11										27
South	1950-51				16	16								32
	1951-52				7	16	6							29
Center	1950-51						9	3	8					25
	1951-52						10	9	8					27
City	1950-51	8	10	8										26
	1951-52	8	8	10										26
Chadbourne	1950-51					8	6	4	4					22
	1951-52					7	8	6	4					25
Tracy	1950-51	5	1	0	7	5								18
	1951-52	5	5	1	8	0	5							24
Claremont	1950-51									11	3	6	7	27
	1951-52									9	11	3	6	29
Windsor	1950-51									3	3	7	2	15
	1951-52									4	3	3	7	17

Totals 50-51 191; 51-52 estimated 204

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
1950										
Jan. 7	Windser, Vt.	F—Living	W	Forrest C. Chase	Marjorie M. Rogers	W	Cornish	Trucking	Claremont	Hartland, Vt.
Jan. 17	Claremont	F—Living	W	Bernard W. Towle	Mary K. Conant	W	Cornish	Truck Driver	Claremont	New Hampshire
Feb. 4	Windser, Vt.	F—Living	W	Arthur G. Kenyon	Barbara L. Gerten	W	Cornish	Laborer	Claremont	Enfield
Feb. 19	Hanover	M—Living	W	Norman D. Cloud	Leah M. DeCato	W	Cornish	Farmer	Hanover	Enfield
Feb. 20	Windser, Vt.	F—Living	W	Harry P. Greene	Katherine Williams	W	Cornish	Machinist	S. Norwalk, Cn.	
Mar. 7	Windser, Vt.	F—Living	W	Ernest D. Hodgdon	Jorothy I. Daudelin	W	Cornish	Truck Driver	Barton, Vt.	
Mar. 20	Windser, Vt.	F—Living	W	Harold C. Fox	Charlotte Tolbert	W	Cornish	Carpenter	Charlestown, Vt.	
Apr. 3	Windser, Vt.	F—Living	W	Amade J. Therrien	Charlotta Pond	W	Cornish	Mill Man	Whitefield	Island Pond, Vt.
May 3	Windser, Vt.	F—Living	W	Nelson A. Barton	Vera L. King	W	Cornish	Farmer	Hanover	Hanover
May 24	Hanover	M—Living	W	Kermit A. Barton	Flora B. King	W	Cornish	Carpenter	Windser, Vt.	Claremont
June 1	Windser, Vt.	F—Living	W	Carroll M. Sweetser	Willna G. Pardy	W	Cornish	Millhand	Waterbury, Vt.	Hyda Park, Vt.
June 10	Claremont	F—Living	W	Lawrence LaClair	Ruth V. LaClair	W	Cornish	Assembler	Vermont	New Hampshire
July 13	Claremont	F—Living	W	Edward P. Jones	Freida L. LaClair	W	Cornish	Laborer	New Hampshire	Boston, Mass.
July 24	Hanover	M—Living	W	A. L. Echols, II	Marjorie E. Irwin	W	Cornish	Saleman	Vermont	
Aug. 6	Claremont	M—Living	W	Clyde E. LaClair	Irene M. Connor	W	Cornish	Farmer	Vermont	
Aug. 27	Windser, Vt.	F—Living	W	Ralph B. Fecteau	Lula M. Jones	W	Cornish	Farmer	Londonderry	Plainfield
Aug. 27	Hanover	M—Living	W	Julian Thompson	Elizabeth F. Moore	W	Cornish	Guidance	Augusta, Me.	Arlington, Mass.
Sept. 17	Windser, Vt.	F—Living	W	R. F. Tewksbury	Geraldine McGuire	W	Cornish	Laborer	Cornish	Claremont
Dec. 6	Lebanon	F—Living	W	S. R. Jameson	Doris Houle	W	Cornish	Logging	Hooksett	Manchester

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age, Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride		Place of Birth of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
1950											
Jan. 21	Claremont	Richard H. Carey Leonora Follensbee	Cornish Grantham	22	W Clerk		Cornish	Wm. C. Carey Doris H. Weld	Massachusetts Cornish	1	H. F. Mann Priest
Jan. 21	Claremont	Maurice G. Hunt Theresa Y. Hardy	Cornish Claremont	26	W U.S. Army		Lebanon Norwich, Vt.	Leon. Follensbee Alberta F. Remy	Lebanon Grantham	2	Claremont, N. H. Justice of Peace
Mar. 30	Barton, Vt.	Albert G. Hodgdon Lillian Simonds	Barton, Vt. Cornish	21	W Shopworker		New Hampshire Vermont	Florence Higgins Edward Hardy	Vermont Connecticut	1	Doris Hartman Minister
June 10	Claremont	Donald Southwick Carol J. Raymond	Cornish Claremont	18	W None		Vermont	Sylvia Sautiere Fortier Hodgdon	Vermont Vermont	1	Claremont, N. H.
June 13	Meriden	Donald M. Hood Virginia E. Gagnor	Cornish Cornish	25	W Farmer		New Hampshire Vermont	Reba Lumbra Ivan Simonds	Connecticut Connecticut	2	LeRoy Stringfellow Minister
July 1	Charlestown	Everett A. Seale Winona J. Loveland	Cornish Charlestown	20	W Bookkeeper		Massachusetts	Helen Moulton Hubert Raymond	Rhode Island New York	1	Claremont, N. H.
July 13	Cornish	Milton P. Jewell Josephine Tewksbury	Cornish Cornish	21	W Clerk		Massachusetts	Laura Luce Merle J. Hood	Massachusetts Vermont	1	James C. Glasser Minister
Aug. 1	Cornish	Eugene H. Cheever Grace J. Joyce	Cornish Cornish	19	W Shoemaker		New Hampshire	Bertha A. Arnold Daniel J. Gagner	New Hampshire Vermont	1	Albert P. Watson Minister
Aug. 26	Claremont	Robert A. Quintey Claire M. Paradise	Cornish Claremont	21	W Shoemaker		New Hampshire	Florence F. Seale Mabel Bennett	Massachusetts Massachusetts	1	Charlestown, N. H.
Sept. 2	Claremont	Frederic D. Blue Mildred E. Fluetto	Claremont Cornish	18	W Lumbering		New Hampshire	Kenneth Loveland Jeannette Smith	New York Vermont	1	Donald B. Howard Minister
								Edith B. Gage Paul Tewksbury	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	Cornish, N. H.
								Isabelle R. Clow Horace Cheever	New Hampshire Vermont	1	R. Riemschneider Priest
								Hazel E. Hilliard Earl M. Joyce	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	Windor, Vt.
								Devis M. Cushing Albert Quintey	New Hampshire Massachusetts	1	Robert F. Griffin Priest
								Alberta LaPlante Ernest Paradise	Vermont Connecticut	1	Claremont, N. H.
								Fra Verboncoeur Walter Blue	Canada Massachusetts	1	Robert F. Griffin Priest
								Georgina Gilbert Louis Fluetto	Canada Canada	1	Claremont, N. H.
								Edith Lombard	New Hampshire	1	

# CONTINUATION OF MARRIAGES, TOWN OF CORNISH, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Sept. 3	Cornish Flat	J. C. Mayette, Jr. Margaret E. Eastman	Plainfield Cornish	24	W Laborer	New Hampshire	Joseph Mayette Rosabella L. Hill	Vermont New Hampshire	1	Donald B. Howard Minister
Sept. 15	Claremont	Maurice G. Dole	Cornish	20	W Housekeeper	New Hampshire	Willard Eastman	New Hampshire	1	Cornish, N. H.
		Bessie S. Peoples	Cornish	71	W Retired	New Hampshire	Dorothy F. Lear	New Hampshire	2	Edmund W. Beal Minister
		Leon P. Baker	Claremont	58	W Domestic	Vermont	Levi R. Dole	New Hampshire	2	Claremont, N. H.
Nov. 11	Springf'd, Vt	Maxine D. Hodgdon	Weatherford, V	27	W Lumbering	Vermont	Elsie Shephardson	Vermont	1	Raymond Beardslee Minister
		Ronald J. Osmer	Cornish	17	W	Claremont	Alden S. Sawyer	Vermont	1	Springfield, Vt.
Nov. 25	Hartland, V.	Alberta M. Quintey	Hartland, V	19	W Farmer	Vermont	Herbert H. Baker	New Hampshire	1	David P. Roche Priest
		Henry W. Riley	Cornish	19	W Shopworker	Vermont	Marion Wells	Massachusetts	1	Windsor, Vt.
Dec. 15	Claremont	Sadie K. Billings	Cornish	41	W Mechanic	Massachusetts	Sybil Hodgdon	Vermont	3	Vincent Fischer Rector
			Claremont	51	W Shoemaker	Vermont	Vern E. Osmer	New York	2	Claremont, N. H.
							Gladys Ladue	New York		
							Francis J. Riley	New York		
							Elizabeth C. Haas	New York		
							Oliver Boles	New York		
							Jesse S. Smith	New York		



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years			Place of Birth	Sex, Color, M. or W.			Occupation	Place of Birth		Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color		Father	Mother	
1950													
Apr. 28	Unity, N H	Alice G. White	68	0	0	Claremont	M	F	W W	Housewife	Charles R. Snow	Adaline	
June 2	Claremont	William H. Walker	83	0	0	New Durham			W M	R. Motorman	A. J. Walker	Hannah Berry	
July 4	Cornish, N H	Lucia C. Johnson	88	0	0	Plainfield			W W	A. Homr	G. W. French	O. Spaulding	
July 8	N Chester, N H	Allie C. Dean	78	0	0	Plainfield			W W	Housewife	Levi Sanderson	Mary J. Rawson	
July 9	Concord, N H	Mary L. Carron	85	0	0	Quebec, Can.			W W	Housekeeper	Jasper St. Cyr	Millie Morin	
July 9	Claremont	Margaret Hilliard	40	0	0	Scott Jct., Ca	F	W M	W W	Housewife	Philias Dubreuil	Mary Coulombe	
Oct. 22	Claremont	George E. Fairbanks	45	0	0	Cornish	M	W M	W M	Housewife	George Fairbanks	Clara Fletcher	
Oct. 25	Cornish, N H	Vernon P. Ayres	79	0	0	Cornish	M	W M	W M	Machinist	Edward T. Ayres	Ann P. Howard	
Dec. 6	Canaan, N H	Sophia B. Arnold	65	0	0	Rens., Nev.	M	F W W	W W	Housewife	John Blum	Sophia Eickbush	
Dec. 11	Cornish, N H	Charles M. Adams	62	0	0	Derby, Vt.	M	W W	W M	Farmer	Theron Adams	Lilla Hazelton	

## BROUGHT FROM OUT OF TOWN FOR INTERMENT

May 5	Lewiston, Me.	Jennie Estella Stone	76										
Nov. 10	Stbridge, Ms	Frank Ernest Flint	63	8			M	P W	W	Farmer			

I hereby certify that the above return, is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

AVIS B. MacMILLAN, Town Clerk





